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CYCLE CRASH GP IN BIKE SAFETY FIGHT

A DOCTOR from Oswestry is launching a road safety campaign aimed at cyclists and pedestrians – after she knocked over a cyclist.

Wendy Dyke, a GP, said she wanted to make something good come from her accident, especially with the nights getting longer.

She has now bought 100 fluorescent armbands to give away to *Chronicle* readers to help cyclists and pedestrians be seen more easily by drivers.

And she is also hoping local businesses will support the campaign and buy their own supplies of armbands to give away.

by Pam Griffin

Dr Dyke, 54, admitted careless driving at Flintshire Magistrates Court on October 1 after knocking the cyclist off his bike at the junction of the B5070 and Station Avenue in Chirk on June 13. She was fined £400 with £125 costs and received three points on her licence.

But she said the accident has now made her more aware of the difficulties cyclists face when out on the road.

"No good driver wants to hurt someone, but this accident has made me aware of how vulnerable cyclists and pedestrians are and how it's possible for a cyclist to not be aware that they may not be visible to drivers."

Keen cyclist Colin Gregg, who has been supporting plans for cycle routes around Oswestry for several years, backed the campaign and said he hoped it would highlight the dangers cyclists can face.

Businesses

He said: "It's important that cyclists make themselves seen with lights on their bike, especially at this time of year when it's getting darker earlier.

"I think fluorescent armbands should be widely available and I think this is a very generous offer by Wendy."

Dr Dyke said she hoped businesses would join the campaign to improve road safety.

"It would be good to get match funding from a business to buy more armbands," she said. "They only cost £1.50 each, but they could save someone from being injured or even killed."

She also praised the Oswestry Chronicle for its attitude towards safety for its deliverers.

"Wearing a fluorescent armband is the bare minimum. Newspaper deliverers at the Chronicle are given fluorescent bags, and when my daughter did a paper round she had a fluorescent jacket," she said.

"It's wonderful that the newspaper makes sure its paper boys and girls are kept safe when they're out."

● The free fluorescent armbands are available from the Oswestry Chronicle office at 14 Salop Road, Oswestry.

Dr Wendy Dyke, right, launching the road safety campaign with Jeffrey Carpenter, Colin Gregg and papergirl Eleanor Kinloch.

Drivers face delay due to pipe repairs

WELSHPOOL motorists can expect over a month of delays after Severn Trent Water brought forward a £250,000 scheme to fix a series of burst pipes.

Following a flurry of burst water pipes and interruptions to customers including a hospital and school's water supply, Severn Trent has now started work to renew 300 metres of water pipes in Gungrog Road.

Severn Trent Water's programme manager Dave Kiernan said: "The water pipes in Gungrog Road have served the local community for a very long time. Their age, and the increased demand for water has led to the recent bursts, causing interruptions to our customers' water supply.

"We'd planned to replace nearly two kilometres of pipe in the area early next year, but due to the issues we've been having, with burst pipes affecting both the hospital and Gungrog Infants School, we've accelerated our plans."

Work has started outside the hospital with a temporary one way system in place to make access easier for patients. To minimise disruption, the work has been planned so that the majority of the work outside the school will be completed during the half-term week. The work will then move on to the junction of Westwood Road and Cobden Street to Gungrog Hill in front of Gungrog Nursery & Infant School for a further two weeks.

Music will be finale to town's Apple Day

OSWESTRY'S market square will be handed over to local musicians this weekend for an evening of acoustic performance.

The music will be the finale to the town's Apple Day celebrations on Saturday.

Market stalls on the Bailey Head will make way for guitars and microphones in an open air gig running from 6pm to 8pm.

The free event is being organised by Neil Phillips of Eclectic with the support of Oswestry Town Council.

Music in the Square follows the very successful live staging of the song cycle "Supermarket" which concluded last year's Apple Day and featured a choir and film projection.

Mr Phillips said: "Town squares on the continent are often the hub of community get-togethers and Music in the Square is a nod to this tradition.

"The Supermarket performance last year attracted over 200 people to the Bailey Head who made use of the local pubs and hostelries while they were there.

"We hope to get a good crowd again this year in support of Oswestry's growing calendar of street events."

Preparations are continuing for Oswestry's second official Apple Day on Saturday.

Service for ex-mayor

MOURNERS from all over Wales are expected to attend a funeral in Welshpool on Monday.

The funeral of Tegwyn Evans, the former Welshpool mayor, will take place at St Mary's Church at 1.30pm.

Mr Evans, known by many as "Mr Welshpool," was a former town councillor, president of Welshpool Town Football Club, president of the Montgomeryshire Football League, chairman of the Central Wales FA and chairman of the town's carnival committee.

● Funeral – See Page 11

Golf club may bring in a night watchman

A NIGHT watchman could be brought in at Oswestry Golf Club due to security fears caused by a spate of burglaries in rural areas.

The club has asked for planning permission to allow someone to live on-site and act as a night watchman after a recent break-in.

Malcolm Smith, club chairman, has put in an application to remove restrictions on who could live in the house behind the club's main building.

Mr Smith said: "In 1985 we had the house built to accommodate a steward and stewardess. We want to get the planning restriction lifted so we can have someone living there to help out with the bar and so on, and also be a night watchman."

Staff are worried after the club suffered a break in on September 8. John Evans, club secretary, said: "There's been a spate of burglaries in rural areas recently and it's normal to have someone living on site."

The planning restriction, dating back to June 1985, says occupancy is restricted to "the steward/stewardess of Oswestry Golf Club and his/her family."

Mr Smith said: "We no longer employ a steward or stewardess and neither the chef or the bar manageress require accommodation."

Shropshire Council will make a decision on the application later this year.

Village food bank opens

A NEW food bank near Oswestry has been opened in response to demand.

Based in St John's Church in Weston Rhyn, the food bank is run by church warden Glenn Pennington, and is open every Tuesday.

Since the start of 2013 the Oswestry and Borders Foodbank has given out 78 food parcels to people in Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn and 21 in St Martins.

Project manager Phil Simpson said the scheme should help people get food when they need it.

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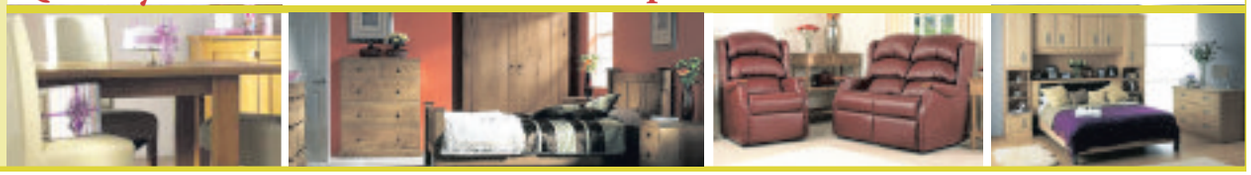

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Coalyard transformation plans unveiled to public

Consultation is taking place over plans to build houses on the old coalyard next to the station in Gobowen.

AMBITIOUS plans to transform a former coalyard into a development of 22 affordable homes have been presented to the public.

A consultation session was hosted by Wrekin Housing Trust at the village library last Thursday.

by Iain St John

The plans will allow proposals to re-establish a rail connection from the village to Oswestry as well as the establishment of a new cycle route.

Representatives from the housing trust, as well as representatives of the Cambrian Heritage Railways organisation, which is working to re-establish the rail line, attended the consultation.

Steve Swann, from the housing trust, said members of the public who had attended the session seemed pleased with what they saw.

He said: "We had people coming in to see what was being proposed and I think they generally were quite happy with it.

"They were particularly interested in the plans for the railway. They had a lot of questions about the railway plans. We are working with the railway group on the plans.

"People seem happy to see the type of housing we are providing and the mix of housing which is being planned.

"From the feedback we have had from planners we have been told if the consultation goes well we can move to putting in an application."

Mr Swann said the building project would likely take up to a year to complete.

It would see 22 affordable homes built on the former coalyard, which sits next to Gobowen Railway Station if permission is given by Shropshire Council.

The plans would see six bungalows, eight one-bedroom flats, five two-bed homes and three three-bed houses.

The housing trust said they will meet a variety of housing needs and they will all be developed for affordable rent.

Roger Date, centre, looks over the plans with local residents.

The proposed site for the development.

Physio is shortlisted as award finalist

Michael Delahay

A PHYSIOTHERAPIST from Oswestry's Orthopaedic Hospital has been shortlisted as a finalist in the prestigious Chartered Society of Physiotherapy 2013 Awards.

Michael Delahay has worked at the hospital for the last seven years and will be travelling to London next month for the award ceremony where the winners will be announced.

Mr Delahay has been nominated in the category of raising the profile of the profession, where he is a finalist for a Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) Service Excellence Award.

Karin Howorth, therapy manager at the hospital, said: "Mike is a key member of the therapy outpatient team. In addition to his work with patients, he has implemented initiatives for staff to refer directly for physiotherapy and has recently organised a local Workout@Work Day.

"This is a huge achievement to be in the running with just one other contender for the CSP award. We are very proud of Mike and the initiative he shows. We wish him all the very best."

The award ceremony will be held at Hotel Russell in London on November 22.

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Detective is suspended over claims of sex while on duty

by Andy Morris

A SENIOR police detective has been suspended from duty over claims she was caught having sex with a married constable while on duty.

Detective Inspector Diane Davies, 44, who was named as inspector at Welshpool in early 2009 and lives in the town, is alleged to have been found having sex with Constable Tommy Swales. According to reports, colleagues heard noises and were worried there might have been a break-in at the station she was in at the time.

Detective Inspector Diane Davies.

Tommy Swales.

Dyfed-Powys Police today refused to confirm or deny the claims, but confirmed two officers from Powys have been suspended from duty while an investigation is carried out.

It has not been confirmed at what station the incident is said to have happened, but it is believed to be Brecon and that DI Davies was the most senior officer on duty within the force at the time.

It is alleged that DI Davies and Constable Swales were found having sex while working together on a night shift. The Inspector is unmarried but has been in a long term relationship which recently ended. She has a young son.

Colleagues reported the pair to their superiors amid concerns that their behaviour amounted to a dereliction of duty.

A friend of DI Davies, who did not wish to be named, said: "I understand that she was suspended from duty in the last two or three weeks and I know a long-term relationship she was in has recently ended."

Antony Topazio, force spokesman said: "Dyfed-Powys Police can confirm that two officers from Powys have been suspended from duty as part of an internal investigation.

"However, in light of the on-going inquiry it would not be appropriate to comment further at this time."

Neither DI Davies or Constable Swales were available for comment today.

Funding lined up for three projects

THREE projects in villages near Oswestry are set to receive funding from their Local Joint Committee when it meets later this month.

Gobowen, Selattyn, St Martins and Weston Rhyn LJC are being recommended to approve applications from Chirk Bank Methodist Chapel, Weston Rhyn Good Companions and the 3 Parish Youth Association which meets in St Martins.

Chirk Bank Methodist Chapel had applied for almost £500 towards its schoolroom garden project.

The project group has recently improved the garden and now wants to buy garden seating, a gazebo, barbecue and tools.

However, the LJC is being advised to give a grant of £250 and to encourage the project group to raise match funding over the winter.

Weston Rhyn Good Companions have applied for £400 to arrange trips and outings, and a Christmas lunch. The group plans to raise £400 itself towards the cost.

The third application is for 3PYA to extend its activities in the autumn at St Martins School. The two active youth clubs in the villages have carried out consultation with its members and developed activities for young people over the half term. The LJC is expected to approve a grant of £600.

Murder mystery night in village

THERE will be Murder at the Club House in the village of Whittington near Oswestry on Saturday.

Whittington Community Centre will host the murder mystery evening. Attfield Theatre Company will present the Mystery at Little Piddle in the March cricket club. Tickets are £10 from 01691 662417 or 662116.

Politicians to be quizzed by students

COLLEGE students will have the chance to quiz local politicians when a Question Time event takes place in Oswestry.

Shrewsbury MP Daniel Kawczynski, Shropshire Council leader Keith Barrow and deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Barrie Sheldon will all face students' questions at Walford & North Shropshire College on November 12 from 7pm-8.30pm.

Steve Hunter, event organiser, said: "It's going to be an opportunity for the kids to ask questions, and the politicians and dignitaries will answer them.

"And one of us will be the Dimbleby in the middle.

"It's about encouraging young people to get interested in politics and in the Youth Parliament, trying to get them more politically aware."

The UK Youth Parliament is an organisation for young people to share their opinions ranging from the cost of university education to the ins and outs of local transport.

Young people aged 11-18 elect a member for their area, whose job is to get local and national government to listen to the views and needs of the country's youngsters.

Although there are elected members of Youth Parliament in Whitchurch and Shrewsbury, with 17,337 votes cast in Shrewsbury, Oswestry is currently without a representative. Mr Hunter expects a turnout of more than 50 students at the college's Question Time but said: "It's the first time I've done anything like this - it's very much an experiment."

Ethan ready to help campaign

Ethan Lee-Birch who is supporting the Oswestry Chronicle's campaign.

SCHOOLBOY Ethan Lee-Birch is backing the Oswestry & Border Chronicle's "Keeping Oswestry Alive" campaign with a 5,000 metres sponsored swim.

The 10-year-old Meadows Primary School pupil plans to swim 200 lengths of Oswestry Leisure Centre's pool to raise cash to help fund a network of lifesaving defibrillators located in strategic areas across the town.

The Chronicle scheme has been launched in conjunction with the British Heart Foundation and the West Midlands Ambulance Service and the equipment will provide rapid treatment for those suffering cardiac arrests. Ethan, the son of Chronicle advertisement manager Dave Lee-Birch and his wife Alison, was moved to organise the swim after seeing the scheme launched in the Chronicle and following the death of his grandmother.

"When I saw my Dad's picture in the paper I just wanted to do something to help," said Ethan, who already has over £200 promised for the swim on October 27.

You can sponsor Ethan by calling in or contacting the Chronicle office at 14 Salop Road, Oswestry or by calling 01691 668091.

● The Chronicle is appealing for help to help fund the campaign. Donations can be made at The Principality Building Society.

Colliery band to serenade meeting

MEMBERS of Gobowen, Selattyn, St Martins and Weston Rhyn Local Joint Committee will be serenaded by Ifton Colliery Band at their next meeting.

The band received £1,120 funding from the committee to enable them to take part in the National Brass Band Championships at Cheltenham.

They were placed third out of 19 bands in their section, winning £500 and a trophy.

The meeting, to be held at St Martins Centre on Tuesday at 7pm, will also give residents an opportunity to learn more about the Connecting Shropshire internet improvement project.

Programme manager Chris Taylor will be on hand to answer any questions.

Other items on the agenda include a short presentation about Big Local from partnership chairman Nick Heard.

Councillor Steve Davenport, chairman of the LJC, said: "The LJC meetings are an opportunity for people to come forward and discuss ideas for the area."

People can ring the north area community action team for more details on (01691) 677301.

Books and toys at festive fair

THE Oswestry Rheumatology Association will be holding a craft and Christmas fair in the Oswestry Memorial Hall on Saturday from 10am-2pm to help raise funds for people with inflammatory arthritis.

Featuring stalls for nail painting, books, jewellery and toys, the fair will also run a tombola and raffle. Love Handbags North West will have a stall, as well as Phoenix Cards and Scentsy Wickless Candles. Admission to the fair is free.

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Talks in bid to safeguard historic town landmark

TOP level talks will be held today (Thursday) in a bid to safeguard one of Oswestry's most important landmarks against housing development.

Nearly 6,000 people have backed an online campaign opposing the plans to develop three parcels of land near the foot of Oswestry's Iron Age fort.

Oswestry Town Council has also spoken out against the plans, saying it will not back any proposals that would damage the archaeological or historical impact of the hillfort.

by Iain St John

Talks will be held today between interested parties and campaign groups as part of Oswestry Town Council's own consultation on the controversial proposals.

Councillors have also arranged a visit to the fort and have invited representatives from various groups such as Shropshire Council, Oswestry Civic Society and English Heritage to take part.

Members of the Hands Off Old Oswestry Hillfort campaign who set up the online petition will also attend the talks.

The council agreed to arrange the talks and the visit after recognising the level of public interest in the controversy.

At a meeting last month town mayor Chris Schofield outlined the town council's opposition to any proposal which will detract from the setting of the landmark. Councillor Schofield said the council's stance had not altered since that meeting and today's meeting will explore the issue in more depth.

He said: "That is our position and it has not changed.

"There is concern about this and it will be explored in today's meeting.

"We will have various bodies represented and council officers."

Councillors in Gobowen will also be taken part in the talks.

Although the proposed homes would be in the parish of Oswestry Town Council, the hillfort itself falls within the parish of Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council.

Gobowen councillors said at their monthly meeting last week they would take up the invitation to take part in the talks in Oswestry.

College restaurant to host event

Student, Drew Morris, 17, from Oswestry, chopping onions in the new Scholars kitchen.

THE Scholars Restaurant at Walford and North Shropshire College will be opening its doors to businesswomen from around the county when Shropshire Chamber of Commerce holds a Network of Women event.

On Tuesday the chamber's networking forum for businesswomen will include presentations by Charlotte Hollins from Fordhall Farm, and Sarah Smith, Business Engagement and Community Manager, Stoke Heath Prison.

They will both be addressing the group of businesswomen, before the group lunches at the College's newly opened Scholars Restaurant.

The event is open to all business women, with Chamber of Commerce members paying £15 and non-members £18.

To find out more about the Chamber Event, visit **www.shropshire-chamber.co.uk/training/events/index.html?event_id=1031**

For more information about Scholars Restaurant, visit w**ww.scholarsrestaurant.co.uk**

Witnesses appeal in hunt for attacker

INVESTIGATIONS are continuing into an attempted armed robbery in Oswestry.

And police officers say they are still keen to speak to any witnesses they have not yet heard from.

A woman suffered hand injuries in the attack by a man armed with a knife last Thursday. It happened at the Coney Green footpath off Black Gate Street, near Sainsbury's supermarket, at 6.50am.

The victim's injuries were described as "not too serious" and a knife was recovered at the scene.

It happened where the footpath crosses the Cambrian Railway line.

West Mercia Police spokesman Chris Ammonds said: "Our investigations are ongoing and we'd still be keen to hear from any witnesses we're yet to speak to."

The attacker has been described as a white man in his 20s and was wearing a light hooded top and a darker-coloured anorak.

Police have asked businesses with CCTV to check their footage in the hope their cameras may have picked up vital evidence.

After managing to get away, the victim ran towards the Morrisons supermarket to call for help. The attacker ran off towards Gas Works Bridge along the railway line.

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Recycling rates success for some areas but others dip

RECYCLING rates in Powys have increased more than in any other area of Wales – but rates in Shropshire and Telford have dipped.

Powys County Council has increased its recycling rate by 10 per cent in the 12 months between March 2012 and March 2013, with each home also reducing its waste by 17 per cent, the Welsh Assembly said.

But figures show that in Shropshire 53 per cent of waste was recycled in 2011/12 compared to 50.4 per cent in 2012/13 with 43.2 per cent recycled in Telford & Wrekin in 2011/12 compared to 44 per cent the year before.

by Graham Breeze

The Welsh Assembly said Powys recycled 52 per cent of waste collected in March 2013 compared to 42 per cent the year before, with each home now producing 126kg of waste a year on average.

Councillor Barry Thomas, Powys County Council cabinet member for waste and recycling, said: "Powys' recycling rate is rising quickly and has constantly improved over the last two years and we would like to thank householders for their efforts to date.

"The results are especially pleasing as they also showed that each Powys resident reduced their rubbish to landfill by 17 per cent – the third largest decrease in Wales."

Kerbside

Shropshire Council said in 10 years the recycling rate in the county had risen from just 14 per cent up to more than 50 per cent now.

Since 2003, five new household recycling centres have opened in Shropshire – in Shrewsbury, Oswestry, Bridgnorth, Whitchurch and Craven Arms; kerbside collections of paper, glass, cans and plastic have been introduced across Shropshire and there are now more than 100 recycling banks across the county.

Every year in the Shropshire Council area there are more than 10 million individual waste and recycling collections, and more than 750,000 visits to Shropshire's five recycling centres – at each of which more than 30 different materials can now be recycled.

Man hits out at cyclists on the footpaths

A MAN has hit out at cyclists who ride on the pavement after his dog was hit by a bike.

Bob Evans, from Oswestry, says the problem of cyclists riding on footpaths has been growing and is now the worst he has ever known it.

"I've been hit or very nearly hit by a push bike riding on the pavements a few times in the last couple of weeks," he said.

"I've had to walk in the street to get past cylists on the pavement, and one bike ran into my dog. He was shocked but okay, but it's only a matter of time before a child gets injured."

The Highway Code states that cyclists must not ride on pavements.

Police confirmed that it is an offence to cycle intentionally on a footpath.

Pressing ahead for projects

Ceri Evans of Treflach Farm at the apple pressing day.

HUNDREDS of surplus apples have been pressed into juice in a bid to raise cash for food projects in the town.

The apples were donated to organisers of the Incredible Edible movement in Oswestry and were turned to juice at a community apple pressing day at Treflach Farm over the weekend.

About 50 litres of apple juice were made during the day, which will be sold on Sunday at Oswestry Apple Day on Bailey Head. Proceeds will go to a number of food-related projects run by Incredible Edible in the Oswestry area.

Janet Marsden from Treflach Farm said 15 volunteers had spend many hours turning the apples into additive free apple juice.

She added: "The litre bottles of apple juice will be sold by Incredible Edible on Sunday for £3.50 which is extremely good value. Money will go to project such as planting fruit trees and bushes in schools."

A second community pressing day will be held from noon on October 27.

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Top marks for school in report by Ofsted

A PRIMARY school near Oswestry has been given a "good" rating by a government education inspector.

Kinnerley CE Primary School was praised for its friendly and respectful atmosphere and the high achievement of pupils in Year 6.

Teachers were praised for their teaching methods, although the inspector noted they needed to check pupils' progress more regularly and allow more time for pupils to respond to comments.

Ofsted inspector David Driscoll spent two days at the school, which has 87 pupils, on September 19 and 20. He said pupils made good progress in Years 3 to 6, leaving the school with "standards that are well above average", with maths and writing being their favourite subjects.

"In all years, pupils are prepared to 'have a go' at difficult tasks. They only ask for help from a teacher when they are completely stuck, having already discussed the problem with a friend," he said in his report.

"Around school pupils are friendly and respectful to staff, visitors and other pupils. They talk of the school as being 'a big family where we all look out for one another'."

But he said there was still room for improvement in some areas.

Police find no evidence of playing fields drug dealing

POLICE have told parish councillors they have found no evidence of drug dealing on village playing fields – despite claims it occurs regularly.

But members of Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council were told two people had been cautioned for cannabis possession after councillors voiced their concerns about drug use.

Concerns were first raised by councillors to police about drug use on Gobowen's playing fields off St Martin Road in July and were repeated at a meeting last month when members of the public and the councillors themselves said they had witnessed drug dealing.

by Iain St John

At the latest parish council meeting in Gobowen councillors were told action was being taken to look at the problem.

They were told two people had been cautioned for drug possession in recent weeks.

Constable Kate Leclere of West Mercia Police said: "We have done a number of stop checks on various youths and we have had two positive stop checks and two people were dealt with for possession of drugs for personal use. There was no evidence of dealing going on.

Descriptions

"We have special constables coming in to do some patrols as well and we seem to be on top of it.We try to patrol here as often as we can because it is a hotspot area."

Councillor Erica Morgan said there were reports of drug dealing going on in the playing fields car park.

She said: "It is regularly seen. It was said at our last meeting there was drug dealing seen. If has been called through but when the police ave come down, they have gone."

Constable Leclere said for the police to take action officers had to have evidence including car registration numbers and descriptions of the dealers.

She said Gobowen's drug problem was no worse than other villages in Shropshire.

The officer said: "The more information we have, the more we can do about it.

"It is no worse here than anywhere else. It is happening everywhere."

Servicwomen to get WI gift

BRITISH servicewomen stationed overseas will be receiving special deliveries this Christmas thanks to a WI group in Llanymynech.

The WI branch has been packing boxes full of small gifts and treats for female soldiers serving in difficult conditions.

Organiser Marian Ingram said while the children's shoebox appeals always get strong support, they wanted to do something different to support people who often get overlooked.

"Last year we sent shoeboxes to the men soldiers overseas, but this year we wanted to do something for the women," she said.

"We particularly wanted to send the boxes to women serving in Afghanistan at Christmas." Group members used their meeting in Llanymynech Village Hall on Thursday to pack the boxes, filling them with toiletries and treats.

"We filled 14 boxes and they'll be sent out in November," Mrs Ingram said.

Library hosts love bike campaign

Will Baugh, project co-ordinator from Sustrans demonstrating a puncture repair to Jo Morison, Sustrans Bike It Officer for Oswestry.

OSWESTRY library was gearing up for winter cycling on Saturday as it hosted a Love your Bike event.

The Travel Shropshire team took its exhibition to the library in Arthur Street giving hints and tips on keeping bicycle and rider safe during the winter.

There were also activities for children on the day.

Puncture repair demonstrations were held and there were free, "Dr Bike" safety checks for those who took their cycles along to the library.

Staff also gave out free reflective stickers and information about cycling in the area including suggestions for local routes.

The day also included a family bike ride to Weston Rhyn via the Old Oswestry Hill Fort.

A spokesman said: "Anyone who was unable to make it can drop into Festival Square in Oswestry on October 19 where "Dr Bike" will be between 10am and 1pm."

More information on library events at **oswestry.library@shropshire.gov.uk** or on (01691) 677388.

Beautiful farmland for sale at £2million

IF YOU'VE ever fancied owning more than 340 acres of some of the most beautiful and unspoilt land in Britain then a farm near Oswestry is for you – providing you've got around £2million in the bank.

Hendre Farm, which sits near the hamlet of Tregeiriog, outside Glyn Ceiriog, is being sold complete with two farmhouses - one of which has spectacular views of the Ceiriog Valley – and its own woodland.

Victoria Pocock, based at the Shrewsbury office of Carter Jonas, which is selling the farm with Roger Parry & Partners, said: "This really is an exciting opportunity, either for someone who wants to acquire a sizeable area of upland pasture land, perhaps to add to their existing estate, or even a city dweller who would enjoy a complete change in lifestyle in a truly spectacular setting."

Shropshire National Farmers' Union spokesman Oliver Cartwright said: "Land price is an issue but does not necessarily mean a closed door for a new entrant looking to get into the industry.

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Firms told to go for the money

by Graham Breeze

THE business people of Oswestry have been told not to miss out on a pot of European money available through the Marches Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP).

Mandy Thorn, chairman of the Shropshire Business Board, who represents Shropshire on the LEP, told business leaders at the Oswestry Connection forum to seek funding from a £98million fund.

She was speaking at the event organised by Oswestry Chamber of Commerce at The Wynnstay Hotel.

"There is £98million of European funding available between 2014-2020, which with match funding could total more than £150million," she said.

"This money has been allocated to the Marches LEP and unless it is spent will revert back. It is available to the business community to help drive economic growth and create local jobs."

Trading

And she said there was still £2million available from the scheme for the current year which remained unspent.

"The money can be used for business start-ups, developing business plans and new business models as well as marketing.

"We have to develop proposals to enable businesses to grow, employ more people and encourage our young people to not only stay but come back to work in Oswestry,"said Mandy.

Heather Noble, chairman of the Oswestry's Chamber of Commerce praised the town's business community for turning out in force.

The Chamber staged the "Oswestry Connection" in a bid to boost membership and help the community discover the solutions to some of the business sector's most pressing issues in today's tough trading conditions.

Patrick Barnes and Tim Ord, from Moghill Web Services.

Heather Noble, Christine Armistead and Jooles Payne.

Paul Humphreys, from Teachers Financial Planning.

Speaker Terry Foster from the ambulance service.

Jude Robinson from GWR Fasteners LTD.

"This event, the first of its kind organised by Oswestry Chamber of Commerce, was aimed at the entire business community and allowed us to prove that we are very much more than grey suits and cold coffee," said Heather. "This was a must-attend event for business owners interested in growing and managing their operation more efficiently and effectively through training, marketing, mentoring, motivating staff, finding quality local suppliers or professional business services.

"Holding an event like this right in the heart of our town not only made it extremely accessible to local businesses but provided great opportunities for networking with others who share similar challenges, hopes and successes.

"Oswestry Chamber of Commerce has one simple goal – to maximise all opportunities to promote and advance Oswestry and the surrounding districts at every level."

ADVERTISMENT FEATURE

Esthetique Dental: one of Shropshire's best-kept secrets

ESTHETIQUE DENTAL PRACTICE opened its doors in March 2013. It is set in an idyllic location in Shropshire just off the main A49 and within easy reach of patients in all areas of the county. The practice has been designed to provide a calm, relaxing and discreet environment. There is plenty of on-site free parking available.

Led by Thomas Norlin (DDS, Odont Lic, Dipl) and Emily Wright (BDS), Esthetique Dental's services range from preventative and general dentistry for all the family through to cosmetic and reconstructive dentistry, such as dental implants. Patients are always given sufficient time for their appointments so there is time to discuss treatment; and they are never made to feel rushed. The team understand how some patients may feel uneasy about their visits. The team take pride in making the experience as relaxed and as positive as possible.

The practice believes that preventive care and education is the key for good oral health for both adults and children. Thorough dental examinations are provided which include checking the overall health of your teeth and gums. Performing oral cancer screening and taking X rays when necessary as well as utilising cameras to improve patients understanding of their oral health. Patients are then advised on the best ways to help prevent decay and gum disease or treat them early before problems advance.

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Cyclists could do more to save themselves from injury

AN Oswestry doctor this week launched a road safety campaign to help protect cyclists and pedestrians but I can't help thinking many of them should start helping themselves.

Dr Wendy Dyke dipped into her own pocket and bought 100 fluorescent armbands to give away to *Chronicle* readers to help cyclists and pedestrians be seen more easily by drivers.

It follows a frightening experience when her car collided with a cyclist and the GP said she wanted to make something good come from her accident, especially with the nights getting longer.

It's a wonderful gesture by the doctor but it is about time some cyclists started to help themselves.

Only last week I witnessed a rider on the Welshpool-Shrewsbury road in the early evening darkness, without any form of lighting whatsoever to front or rear.

This was no inexperienced youngster but

BREEZE ABOUT TOWN
with Graham Breeze

an adult kitted out in plenty of expensive riding kit and on a bike worth several hundred pounds.

It was a case of sheer madness and there is no excuse for such behaviour.

The facts speak for themselves.

The number of cyclists seriously injured has increased in recent years. In 2012, 93% of cyclist killed or seriously injured were in accidents involving another vehicle, usually a car.

The number of cyclists reported to the police as seriously injured in a road accident increased by four per cent to 3,222. Pedal cyclist traffic levels are estimated to have risen by 1.2 per cent over the same period.

Government advice is simple for cyclists. "Always use lights after dark or when visibility is poor and wear light coloured or reflective clothing during the day and reflective clothing and accessories in the dark to increases your visibility.

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THERE was great news this week that the Montgomery Canal has received a £160,000 cash boost in its bid to become a completely open 33-mile waterway.

The Montgomery Canal Partnership wants to refurbish bridges, improve towpaths and reopen 2km of the canal, which straddles the border.

The money will enable Glandwr Cymru, the Canal and River Trust in Wales, to develop a larger bid of £3.7m.

We are so lucky to live in this area which is linked by the canal – one of the most beautiful stretches of waterway in Britain that has been kept alive by decades of tireless volunteers.

Hopefully this new pot of money will help towards the main goal of fully restoring the canal and providing a fabulous tourism location for mid Wales and the borders.

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WHAT cheered me up no end this week was news that a 10 year old schoolboy is backing our "Keeping Oswestry Alive" campaign.

Meadows Primary School pupil Ethan Lee-Birch was so touched by our campaign to provide life-saving defibrillators across Oswestry that he decided to organise a 5,000 metres sponsored swim without any prompting from his proud parents.

Everyone at The Chronicle is backing Ethan on his 200 length swim of Oswestry Leisure Centre's pool and you can join in by contacting us at 14 Salop Road, Oswestry or by calling 01691 668091.

Artist Jim is on right track with his latest giant mural

Artist Jim Heath looking up at his work.

Mayor of Oswestry Councillor Chris Schofield, left, and chair of Footfall, Steve Haworth, take a closer look at the mural.

The plaque for the new mural.

A SIGN of the times has been unveiled in Oswestry town centre, taking shoppers and tourists back to Edwardian times.

by Sue Austin

The Great Expectation mural was revealed to the public at Herbie Roberts Way just off the town's Bailey Street.

Painted by Chirk artist, Jim Heath, from a design by Anna Roberts, the mural depicts Oswestry in 1904, when the railway was thriving and the famous footballer, after whom the alleyway was named, was just weeks away from being born.

The mural is the second to be commissioned by the Oswestry Footfall Group, which was set up to attract more shoppers into Oswestry. The first, close by in New Street, is of a locomotive from the Cambrian Railways.

The railways feature heavily in the new wall paintings, all based around Oswestry railway station.

Steve Howarth, chairman of Footfall, said depicted waiting for a train and waiting for the birth of their son are John and Margaret Roberts. Herbie Roberts went on to play football for Arsenal and win an England cap.

"We hope that very soon Herbie Roberts Way will have, at last, a place name sign," said Steve. The mural also shows a poster publicising the arrival of the famous, Buffalo Bill for a show in Oswestry, and a soldier from the nearby Park Hall army camp, buying a train ticket.

Varied

Artist Jim Heath said he had enjoyed painting the mural and had learned much about Oswestry's history.

His own history is as varied as the town's.

In the 1960s Mr Heath made props for sci-fi movies, including creating the ejector seat for the Angels' Aircraft in the Captain Scarlet TV series.

"I completed my Fine Art degree at Newi College in 2002," he said.

Oswestry mayor, councillor Chris Schofield, said Footfall was to be commended for bringing art into the town centre.

One of those at the unveiling was David Owen part of the Cambrian Railways organisation that helped towards the creation of the mural.

He said: "It is a very special mural for me as my father, Wilfred, knew Herbie Roberts. He went to Sunday School with him at Sion Chapel and would have been very proud to see this mural and the alleyway named after him. It is a great piece of art."

Art students from Walford and North Shropshire College helped with the unveiling and raise funds for the work of Footfall.

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Staff were great but facilities are poor

I'VE just had the misfortune to spend five hours waiting to be seen in a major hospital A&E department.

My initial triage interview was quite quick, of course, so all the "targets" are met but that's no real-life consolation after half the night on those uncomfortable seats.

The staff were very kind and I was well-treated, eventually, but I wonder if patients would be so badly treated if the Camerons and Patersons of this world shared the same facilities without being able to claim precedence?

I'm lucky enough to be able to go to Wrexham Maelor – my thanks to them! But who in their right minds could think it possible to merge Shrewsbury and Telford?

Meanwhile, we continue to give millions of pounds to the EU each day to have our economy ruined and our hard-won benefits given away.

A J ASTLEY
Ellesmere

Climate 'nuts' change rules

THE climate nuts are back again

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Have you heard such nonsense
But they've got a escape clause
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And say what many knows
The emperor is naked
He ain't got any clothes.
In 100 years from now
It will be cooler, it won't be any worse
The climate morons have it covered
They'll say it's in reverse.

CHRIS ADAMS
Oswestry

Vegan challenge

LAST November 800 people took up Animal Aid's challenge to try the vegan diet for a month and the response from them was overwhelmingly positive. You can join them at **www.govegan.org.uk** or on (01732) 364546 ext 227.

BEN MARTIN
Animal Aid

Health contrast between us and US

IT SEEMS strange to me that, at a time when the president of the USA is fighting to ensure everyone in the States has access to a healthcare programme, UK politicians are doing their best to destroy the remnants of the National Health Service.

Over its lifetime the health service has been used by the corrupt and greedy to further their own ends. The rewards of executives, surgeons and doctors have been far in excess of what the service is able to pay.

In order to afford these unaffordable salaries nursing services have been cut and ancillary services have been hived off to the private sector whose priority is not the client or end user but the shareholder. Services are then pared to meet that priority.

In addition we have the selfish individuals who continually turn up at A&E for a variety of reasons that are neither serious accident or emergency.

We hear of idiots who call out ambulances for small injuries that could wait until a GP is available. Finally there are those who demand "quality of life" treatment which has nothing to do with care or preserving life – cosmetic surgery, gender issues and fertility treatment all issues never envisioned during the service's conception.

It's time we all took some responsibility for our health, stopped screaming about our rights to Cinderella treatments and, most importantly, stop politicians destroying the National Health Service any further.

Otherwise we will become even more like the States: A great place to live but, if you are poor, do not have the temerity to grow sick or old!

EWT PRICE
Alberbury

THE boot shop at Shropshire Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry, probably in the 1920s. The photo comes from Mrs Jean Roe, whose mother Kath Renshaw was one of the first students at the "cripples' training college" set up at the hospital. We tell the story of the official opening of the college in 1932 on another page in this edition.

Amount of litter in town a disgrace

I AM a 14-year-old schoolgirl writing to inform you on my concerns about the amount of litter across Shropshire.

On a recent weekend in the centre of Shrewsbury there were lots of empty plastic and glass bottles – which can be very dangerous. Along with the bottles, there were many plastic bags and cardboard boxes.

After research, I found out that it takes roughly 20 years for a plastic bag to decompose, and a glass bottle will take 1-2 million years. So we've got to do something.

To stop this happening again, I think Shropshire Council should introduce posters and banners telling people not to throw away their litter. Another thought would be to introduce a style from abroad. In Germany container deposits, known as Einwegpfand, were introduced in 2002. As of 2010, the standard deposit for all single-use containers (cans, single-use glass and plastic bottles) is €0.25.

The deposit for refillable bottles is not defined by law. The usual rates are €0.02 for wine bottles, €0.08 for beer bottles, and €0.15 for beer bottles with swing tops and other bottles. This saves Germany lots of money and also saves the environment.

If we were to introduce this in Shropshire, we could put an end to the developing landfill site of our county, and will restore Shropshire back into the beautiful peaceful place it once was.

VANESSA WELLS
Moreton Hall School, Oswestry

We should give jobs to the British

THE latest unemployment figures show 2.49 million people are out of work. Until all the British people are in work, we do not need more immigrant workers.

There are thousands of immigrants in this country claiming benefits, when they have not paid anything into the system. British people should be offered British jobs before immigrants.

The only way to secure British jobs for British people is to leave the EU.

Mr Cameron promised a vote on the EU if he became Prime Minister. Now he has promised us a vote in 2017 if he is Prime Minister. He didn't give us a vote before, and there is no reason to believe him now.We need a vote on the EU now.

R ROWLAND
Ellesmere

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If you are interested in becoming a volunteer call 07540 703487 or visit **www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk**

LOUISE HUMPHREYS, Beanstalk

Keep cooling towers at Ironbridge

I WOULD like to offer my opinion of the Ironbridge cooling towers. Please keep them.

How many dreary, inexplicable modern 'sculptures' have I been round in stately home gardens which leave me cold.

But the towers are beautiful shapes set in a rural landscape and a delight whenever I drive in that direction.

I now look out of my window in Ruyton XI Towns and see the empty space where Ruyton dairy chimney used to rise in the distance within the setting of the trees in my garden.

Keep the cooling towers, or at least one, hand them over to English Heritage for safe keeping.

YOLAND BROWN
Ruyton XI Towns

Queries over teachers' pay

IS there anyone out there who can answer some queries about teachers' pay and conditions?

Firstly, do teachers get their salaries docked when they go on strike like most people in industry? If not, why not? If they still receive their full salary, the parents are not only inconvenienced but are also paying for their own inconvenience.

Do they pay union fees and if so where does this money go? In an industrial strike the union has to pay out strike pay. Do teachers get strike pay as well as their salaries? Can anyone supply any answers?

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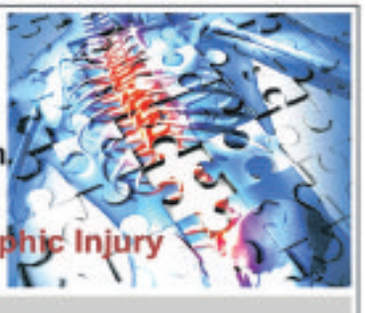
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A: There is no definitive way of proving this from one document or registration so you need to assemble some evidence. You may have Kennel Club information, which supports your ownership. You may also have receipts from the breeder and the vets, which supports your ownership and investment in the dog.

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These situations are very difficult and personal, particularly when both parties have the best interest of the dog at heart. It is always better to come to some sort of amicable arrangement and try and move on.

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NEWS in brief

Table top sale to be held at hall

WELSHPOOL Town Council is hosting a table top sale on Saturday in the Corn Exchange at Welshpool Town Hall from 9am-1pm.

Tables already booked include representatives from the Welshpool Leg Club, Royal Voluntary Service, Welshpool Air Cadets (who are also running the tea/coffee stall), Cedewain School, Welshpool Friends of Cancer Research.

The Mayor of Welshpool, Cllr. John Meredith, will also have a table with a tombola to raise funds for his chosen charities for this year – the MS Society and the Welshpool Leg Club.

Contact Rosemary Charman at the Town Clerk's Office on (01938) 553142. Tables cost £5.

Final appeal for book contributions

WELSHPOOL entertainer and local history enthusiast Alan Crowe has put out a last call for any memories of the Welshpool St Mary's Players and St Mary's singers.

Mr Crowe is compiling a new book and would like to hear anecdotes from cast members or members of the audience.

Meanwhile, Mr Crowe has taken delivery of another batch of his book Oh Yes It Is.

He can be contacted on 07782 166342.

£160,000 of lottery money to aid restoration of canal

AMBITIOUS plans to restore the 200-year-old Montgomery Canal which passes through Welshpool have been given £160,000 of lottery money.

The Canal and River Trust says it is delighted to have received the money from the Heritage Lottery Fund towards the £3.7m makeover of the Montgomery Canal, from Llangollen to Llanymynech, through Welshpool and on to Newtown.

Bridges along the 33-mile stretch will undergo repairs and canal boats will be brought back for the first time in 80 years. Richard Parry, chief executive of the trust, said the award was a major step towards securing the full grant of £3.7m.

by Graham Breeze

"The canal is one of the most beautiful waterways in Britain," he added. "While much of it can be enjoyed today, the goal of fully restoring it has been kept alive for decades by the tireless work of volunteers.

"We are delighted to be awarded this development funding. It is another big step towards the canal's full restoration."

Mr Parry said the partnership aimed to fully restore the canal and bring back canal boats.

Towpath

Works will include the reopening of two kilometres of canal, the re-instatement of a winding hole – for boats to turn – at Crickheath, and towpath improvements from Welshpool to Llanymynech.

He added: "Importantly, the project aims to complete the extension of the nature reserve at Aston Locks which will extend the conservation of the important aquatic plants and secure the environmental works agreed under the conservation management plan for the restoration of the canal through to Llanymynech."

Reyahn King, head of the Heritage Lottery Fund West Midlands, added: "The Montgomery Canal is a remarkable feat of industrial transport engineering that was developed over two centuries worth of history."

Parliament is focus of week

WELSHPOOL area schools are being urged to take part in Parliament Week by Montgomeryshire MP, Glyn Davies.

Parliament Week 2013 begins on November 15 and will see organisations and schools around the country join in a week-long programme of activities and events– all designed to inform, inspire and connect people all over the UK with parliamentary democracy.

Part of this year's programme will focus on Women in Democracy – celebrating women's contribution to UK democratic life.

Mr Davies said: "Parliament Week allows schools and pupils from across Montgomeryshire to take part in a nationwide initiative that helps them connect with, and become better informed about, their Parliament."

For more information visit www.parliamentweek.org/schools/.

Top award for apprentice

A WELSHPOOL man was recently named as an apprentice of the year at Shrewsbury College of Art & Technology. Isaac Bills, 21, of Salop Road, was presented with the Welding & Fabrication Intermediate Apprentice of The Year as well as Welding Apprentice of The Year awards. Isaac, right, is pictured with his employer and father John Bills, of Holtite Ltd in Cradley Heath, in the West Midlands.

Activities planned at lights switch-on

RESIDENTS from the Welshpool area are invited to give the Christmas season a colourful launch when the lights will officially be switched on in the town.

A host of activities are being arranged on December 6 ahead of the big switch-on at 7pm.

Organised by Welshpool Town Council, residents are invited to join the Christmas Lights Parade in Fancy Dress which will follow a Narnia theme. To take part, participants will need to be at the Tourist Information Centre from 6.15pm, where the best dressed will be judged at 6.30pm and prizes awarded.

The parade will be led by The Newtown Youth Band from 6.45pm and make its way to the Town Hall in time for the Carnival King & Queen to switch on the lights on at 7pm.

On arrival at the Town Hall, Santa will enjoy a short walkabout before retiring to his Grotto to meet the youngsters from 7.15pm free of charge.

The Corn Exchange will serve teas, coffee and mince pies for sale as well as tickets for the Mayor's Charity Raffle – proceeds going to the MS Society and Welshpool Leg Club.

There is also a Community Table Top Sale.

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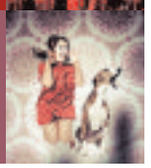

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Funeral date for town's former mayor Tegwyn

by Graham Breeze

THE funeral of Tegwyn Evans, the former Welshpool mayor and president of the Welsh Football Association, will take place on Monday at 1.30pm.

The funeral service for Mr Evans, MBE, who died last week aged 85 after a short illness, will take place at St Mary's Church.

Mr Evans was a former Welshpool town councillor, president of Welshpool Town Football Club, president of the Montgomeryshire Football League, former chairman of the Central Wales FA and chairman of the town's carnival committee.

He was also involved in many local charitable organisations and has been described by friends and relatives as "Mr Welshpool".

He was born into a large family, with three brothers and three sisters. One of his sisters, Shane Squibb, who is also a Welshpool town councillor, paid tribute to her brother, calling him "our rock".

She said: "We're all absolutely devastated. We couldn't have had a better brother.

"I've never known Tegwyn in a mood or a temper. Always his mood was so, so lovely. He was a calm and placid man and a prop.

"He's had a very busy and full life, very productive." Mr Evans was a director of the Welshpool Printing Company for 33 years until his retirement in 1993.

In 1980 he was made a bard by the Powys International Eisteddfod. He was also a lifelong supporter and current president of Welshpool Town Football Club.

Mrs Squibb said:"In 2000 UEFA made him one of their "magnificent seven" for his work with Welshpool Town FC and took him to Monaco."

Following the service mourners will receive an invitation to attend the Town Hall for refreshments.

On Friday night, the Cardiff City Stadium observed an exceptional minute's silence prior to the Wales v Macedonia World Cup qualifier to acknowledge his work in football.

Caravan park fundraisers

Presenting the cheque at Hope House are, left to right, caravanners John and Pat Garratley, Vanessa Thomas from Hope House and Marilyn Oliver, of the Severn Caravan Park.

HOPE House Children's Hospice has been presented with a cheque for £5,000 by the Severn Caravan Park at Cilcewydd, Welshpool.

Every year the park, which is owned by John and Marilyn Oliver, hosts a dog show and fun day in aid of the children's charity. Caravan owners on the site also put their weight behind the cause, organising parties, dances, bingo sessions and other entertainments to add even more money to the pot.

Hope House fundraising manager Vanessa Thomas said: "In these exceptionally difficult times we are hugely grateful to our long-term supporters like John and Marilyn and all the caravan owners who visit the Severn Park.

"They have all been firmly dedicated to Hope House since we first opened our doors 18 years ago and every year they put their all into raising as much money as possible to help the children and families who use our services."

Marilyn added: "We are so pleased to have raised so much money this year, but we couldn't do it without all the hard work of the caravanners and support from the local community and match funding from Barclays Bank."

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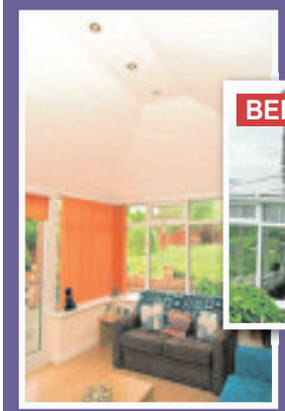

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Laptop aid to keeping police on the street

NEW computers will get police officers out and about, the top police officer for the Oswestry area has said.

As part of a reorganisation in West Mercia, each officer has been equipped with a £2,000 laptop.

Inspector Rik Clair took one along to the LJC meeting.

"With the advent of computers police offices have become tied to their desks," he said.

"Issuing them with a secure laptop means that our officers do not have to spend time at the police station. If they need to check on emails or write up reports they can park up in an area where they will still be a visible presence and use the laptop."

Inspector Clair was asked by Councillor Joyce Barrow if he thought West Mercia police would ever merge with another force.

He said: "We have an alliance with Warwickshire which is quite a small force. We have aligned rather than merged but we remain a separate force.

"I don't think that we will but I can not say what ultimately the organisations will do.

"I do know that every decision is looked at in terms of: how is it affecting the force; how is it affecting the community and how is it affecting our staff."

Sin bin headteacher found guilty of serious misconduct

by Graham Breeze

THE former head of Ysgol Maesydre in Welshpool has been found guilty of serious professional misconduct and incompetance.

Suzanne Foster, from Clun in Shropshire, has been banned from taking a position of head, deputy head or a senior teacher at a school in the future.

But the General Teaching Council for Wales decided against striking Mrs Foster, a teacher with 34 years experience, off the register altogether.

The decision followed a five-day professional conduct and competency hearing of the General Teaching Council for Wales which heard of no professional development for teachers, staff and volunteers with no Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checks and a "sin bin" in the playground for misbehaving children.

Suzanne Foster

After a full day of deliberation by the council the three-strong panel found several allegations made against Mrs Foster proven.

They included failing to follow CRB assessment for some staff and volunteers; failing to comply with child protection requirements; failing to supply the governing body with sufficient information about standards and performance; failing to advise the governing body about standards at the school, failing to implement strategies to deal with poor behaviour and failing to provide effective leadership and management to halt the declining standards at the school.

Chairman of the panel Peter Williams said allegations proven included failing to ensure staff had professional development training.

He said: "We are satisfied that her conduct fell short of the standard expected of a registered teacher and that she is guilty of unacceptable professional misconduct and of serious professional incompetence."

Giving evidence to the council last week, Powys County Council School effectiveness officer Wayne Williams spoke of a catalogue of problems including what he called a "draconian" practice of a pupils' sin bin.

He said he threatened to report Mrs Foster to the Child Commissioner for Wales after he found a boy sitting in the sin bin – a table in the playground – on a freezing lunchtime, in only his jumper. "It verged on child abuse," he said.

He said that the school was put into special measures in May 2011. Mrs Foster resigned in December 2011 and the school was lifted out of special measures in January 2013.

Jamie McCracken, for Mrs Foster, said: "There was a problem between a governor and the headteacher and between the deputy headteacher and the headteacher, the latter relationship having become dysfunctional.

"She had an excellent relationship with pupils and parents and had developed links between the school and the community."

He urged the panel not to strike off Mrs Foster.

Ysgol Maesydre in Welshpool.

Fire chief warns of blaze risk in country

PEOPLE who live in remote areas or in homes with access issues should think of how they would fare if they had a fire, a fire prevention officer has said.

Ceri Flavell, a senior fire prevention officer, told a meeting of St Oswald and Llanymynech Local Joint Committee in Morda this week that Oswestry had many rural areas where water supply or access was difficult.

He told Tuesday's meeting of a major blaze at a house at Sychtyn in the hills above Oswestry two years ago.

Access to water had been extremely difficult, he said, and had led to the service buying a new 'super' fire appliance for Oswestry Fire Station which could hold a far larger volume of water.

"In Wales new build housing will now have to install sprinklers," he said.

"I would urge those who have issues with access or water supply to consider installing sprinklers.

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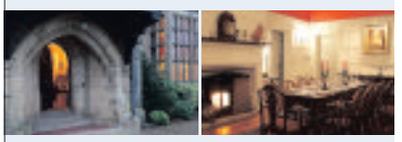

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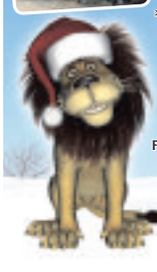

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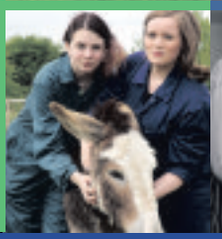

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BRIDES

Town dress agency goes bridal

Julie Jones, now offering wedding gowns at Jems Dress Agency in Oswestry.

JEMS Dress Agency has already made a name for itself as one of the "must visit" shops in Oswestry and now has bridal gowns on sale too.

Jems is an agency selling new and nearly new ladies clothing, shoes, hats, handbags and accessories.

With the business now in its fifth year in Oswald Road owner Julie Jones now has a range of over 20 bridal gowns on display and prides herself on making sure her customers are made to feel relaxed and welcome on their visit to Jems.

"Jems has a lovely atmosphere and it's not unusual for everyone to be chatting and helping each other with their shopping despite having never met before," said Julie.

"We already stock everything for the mother of the bride so it only seemed natural to add wedding dresses too.

Immaculate

"We have more than 20 in stock at a third to a quarter of their original prices and half of them have never been worn," she added.

All items are in an immaculate condition and Julie says many of the pieces on sale still have their original price tags on.

Jems is going from strength to strength with an ever increasing customer base and a large number of clients who are sold on the idea of recycling their good quality items making a cash return for themselves.

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US donor matches up with Joel, 22

Joel Hassall

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The trans-Atlantic donation offer for Joel Hassall, from Oswestry, was made through the Anthony Nolan bone cancer register.

He was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma at the age of 18. Stem cell treatment failed to halt the cancer and now Joel is facing more radical treatment.

His mother, Mrs Jenette Morris, said: "Joel will go into the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham to have chemotherapy to kill off his immune system, then receive the bone marrow, which will be donated in America and flown over."

Last year a charity, Joel's Goal, was set up to help him – its next fundraiser will be a Halloween gig on November 2 at Morda Village hall near Oswestry.Call 07999 567697 or 07944 933337 for tickets.

Parish councillors oppose 'inappropriate' home plans

PARISH councillors have objected to a housing plan which opponents claim will increase the size of a village by about 20 per cent in one go.

Members of Selattyn and Gobowen Parish Council described the bid to build nine homes in Selattyn, near Oswestry, as "totally inappropriate" at a meeting last week. And one councillor has warned that housing in the village needs to be carefully managed and that large-scale housing developments were not needed.

Two villagers also spoke out against the plans at the start of the meeting, claiming it would increase the size of the village significantly.

by Iain St John

An application to build the homes has been submitted to Shropshire Council and is currently out for consultation.

Lawrence Hobbs, who lives in Selattyn, said the bid went against the parish council's previously stated view that it only wanted to see five homes build in the village until 2026. He said: "When the parish council says no, it should mean no."

Fellow objector Tony Betts questioned claims made in a planning statement lodged in support of the bid.

Questioned

He said there were few services and facilities in Selattyn and questioned a claim the new homes would help maintain local jobs.

Mr Betts said the bid followed an earlier unrelated bid for another housing development in Selattyn which was still be to be determined and to which the parish council had also objected to.

He said: "We seem to be going over the same ground time after time.

"This would add almost 20 per cent to the size of the village on one hit."

Planning agent David Parker also spoke at last night's meeting in support of the application by the applicant, the Roberts 2008 Settlement.

He said the bid would bring three affordable homes to the village and said the plan had various benefits for Selattyn.

New cookbooks for libraries

A COPY of a new cookbook by a famous television chef has been donated to every single library in Powys.

The Reading Agency has joined forces with Jamie Oliver and Penguin Random House to donate a copy of Jamie's new cookbook, *Save with Jamie*, for free to every library in the UK, including libraries in Powys.

Save with Jamie is a book of recipes designed to provide exciting ideas for food on a budget. The deal between publishers Penguin Random House and charity the Reading Agency has seen more than 4,000 copies distributed across the UK.

The intention of the book is to help families and communities under financial pressure to shop smart, cook clever, eat well and waste less.

The book can be found at any Powys County Council library in the county. For more information visit **www.powys.gov.uk/libraries**

Peaks challenge honours Phil

Phil Hughes, who died before he could complete the organising of a walk on the Breiddens.

WALKERS on the Shropshire border took part in their own "Three Peaks Challenge" to raise funds for a friend who lost his battle with cancer earlier this year.

More then 30 friend of Phil Hughes, walked over the three peaks of the Breiddens – between Oswestry and Welshpool – to remember him and raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Care.

Mr Hughes lived in Oswestry and worked at Fullwood of Ellesmere.

One of those who took part, Malcolm Andrew, said most of the walkers completed all three peaks and all reached the summit of Rodney's Pillar.

"It was a lovely day with blue skies and sunshine and magnificent views from the summit into Wales, as far as Cader Idris, and of the Shropshire Hills, and over the Cheshire Plain to the Peak District."

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NEWS in brief

Blanket testing session dates

MID and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service's Powys Community Safety team is holding Electric Blanket testing sessions in the county in October.

Take your blankets along to have a free electrical safety test carried out – no appointment is necessary.

Faulty electric blankets can cause deadly fires.

Powys Community Fire Safety Department will be offering electric blanket checks at Montgomery Market Hall on October 31 and Welshpool Fire Station on October 28. Testing will be between 10am and 1pm.

Club organises new programme

OSWESTRY Senior Citizens' Club has organised its programme for the next month.

The club, which is based in Lorne Street in Oswestry, will be holding a dance and social evening with entertainer Bobby Jones on Thursday at 7.30pm. Admission is £5.

A "turkey and tinsel" holiday to Chatsworth Hotel in Worthing will take place on November 8.

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Candle factory trip

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With potential to be run as a separate holiday cottage scheme (subject to planning) and ideal for horse riding, the property retains much of its original character, has four/five bedrooms and large reception rooms.

It also has a porch, entrance hall, lounge with open fireplace and dining room with cast iron fireplace.

The kitchen/family room has French doors to the garden, a beamed ceiling and marble fireplace.

The kitchen area is beautifully appointed with a range of recently fitted cream Shaker-style units, Leisure range cooker and Neff dishwasher. A utility with Rayburn and a boot room complete the ground floor.

Upstairs are five bedrooms, one currently used as a dressing room, and a family bathroom.

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Period town property has been tastefully upgraded

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On the first floor are three bedrooms (one with a walk-in wardrobe), a bathroom with a Jacuzzi bath and a shower room. On the second floor is a loft bedroom with ensuite bathroom.

For details call the Welshpool office of Morris Marshall & Poole on 01938 554818 or visit www.morrismarshall.co.uk

Roomy three-bed home in a convenient position

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●●PRICED TO SELL●● - Spacious and most well appointed 'executive' 4 bedroom detached family home situated within a select cul-de-sac in an edge of town location. There are particular features to this property and a viewing of the home and gardens are strongly recommended. EPC RATING D

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3 bedroom mid-terraced property which has the benefit of being sold with no chain. Driveway providing off-street parking and Gardens to Front and Rear. IDEAL FIRST TIME BUYER OR INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY. EPC RATING F

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Offers in region of £194,950

Meadowbrook Court

2 bed retirement bungalow benefits from additional care facilities if required within this purpose built development with well tended communal gardens and private rear courtyard, driveway and garage. No Onward Chain. EPC RATING D

Offers in Region of £106,950

Llanforda Mead, Oswestry

●●HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER LOCATION●● 3 bedroom detached bungalow with Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Glazing, Driveway, Garage, Summerhouse and Gardens. NO ONWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING D

Offers in Region of £220,000

College Road, Oswestry

Enjoying a pleasant edge of town location, 4 bedroom detached dormer bungalow with; PVC Double Glazing and Gas Fired Central Heating where stated, Driveway, Garage, Workshop, Summerhouse and Storage Sheds, Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING D.

Offers in Region of £189,950

Middleton Road, Oswestry

Mature 3/4 bedroom detached family house which enjoys a pleasant location within this traditional residential locality which is conveniently placed for local amenities with Driveway, Garage, Gardens. No Onward CHAIN. EPC RATING E

Offers in Region of £182,000

Oak Drive, Oswestry

3 bedroom mature semi detached family house to the market which briefly comprises: Porch, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Re-Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Side Porch, First Floor Landing, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gardens to Front, Side and Rear, Driveway and Garage. No Chain. EPC RATING C

Offers in Region of £174,950

Maesbury Marsh, Oswestry

3 bedroom character attached barn conversion; Kitchen, Living Room, Bedroom One and Two, Inner Hall, Bedroom 3 and Bathroom, Cottage Style Gardens and Parking. NO ONWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING E

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2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING D
OIRO £449,950

NEW

Sweeney Mountain **WALCOTT**
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2 RECEPTION ROOMS
OIL CENTRAL HEATING
EPC RATING D
OIRO £395,000

NEW

Pentre **STONE COTTAGE**
4 BED DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING D
OIRO £339,950

NEW

Sweeney Mountain **FAIRHAVEN**
4 BED DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
SUPERB VIEWS
OIRO £324,950

NEW

Arddleen **WINDY RIDGE**
3 BED DET BUNGALOW
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
KITCHEN/ DINER
EPC RATING E
OIRO £324,950

NEW PRICE

Treflach **WDDYN COTTAGE**
3 BED DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EN SUITE MASTER BEDROOM
EPC RATING F
OIRO £274,950

NEW PRICE

Oswestry **11 HAMPTON CLOSE**
3 BED DET BUNGALOW
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
MASTER EN-SUITE
EPC RATING D
OIRO £269,995

Oswestry **23 CABIN LANE**
5 BED DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
EPC RATING D
CONSERVATORY
OFFERS OVER £249,950

NEW PRICE

Haughton **CHAPEL COTTAGE**
3/4 SEMI-DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING E
OIRO £229,500

NEW PRICE

Whittington **1 PEVEREL DRIVE**
4 BED DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING D
OIRO £199,950

NEW

Morda Oswestry **16 SWEENEY DRIVE**
4 BED DET HOUSE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING C
OIRO £199,950

NEW PRICE

Weston Rhyn **49 LONG CROFT**
3/ 4 BED DET HOUSE
2/ 3 RECEPTION ROOMS
CONSERVATORY
EPC RATING C
OIRO £189,995

Llansilin **BERWYNFA**
3 BED DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
EPC RATING D
OIRO £189,950

NEW PRICE

Treflach **4 OFFA HOUSE**
3 BED DET BUNGALOW
NO CHAIN
UTILITY ROOM
EPC RATING E
OIRO £177,950

NEW

Llanymynech **LARCHFIELD**
3 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
SUPERB VIEWS
EPC RATING TBC
OIRO £169,950

NEW PRICE

Oswestry **11 MANDIR CLOSE**
3 BED TOWN HOUSE
KITCHEN/ DINER
INTEGRAL GARAGE
EPC RATING B
OIRO £167,500

NEW PRICE

Oswestry **12 BERESFORD GARDENS**
2 BED MID TERRACE PROPERTY
MODERN KITCHEN/DINER
ENSUITE BEDROOM
EPC RATING C
OIRO £154,950

Gobowen **11 PERRY VIEW**
2 BED DET BUNGALOW
UTILITY AREA
PVC D/G WHERE STATED
EPC RATING D
OIRO £149,995

Gobowen **8 TRINITY CLOSE**
3 BED SEMI-DET HOUSE
KITCHEN/DINER
EN-SUITE MASTER BEDROOM
EPC RATING C
OIRO £149,950

Oswestry **35 GATACRE ROAD**
3 BED MID TERRACE HOUSE
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
MODERN KITCHEN
EPC RATING D
OIRO £149,950

Oswestry **14 ROUNDWOOD CLOSE**
2 BED DET BUNGALOW
LIVING ROOM/ DINER
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
EPC RATING D
OIRO £147,500

NEW

Oswestry **19 DOLGOCH**
3 BED SEMI-DET HOUSE
KITCHEN/DINER
OIL CENTRAL HEATING
EPC RATING D
OIRO £129,950

NEW PRICE

West Felton **85 APPLEWOOD HEIGHTS**
3 BED END TERRACE
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
VILLAGE LOCATION
EPC RATING D
OIRO £124,000

Morda **8 THE TERRACES**
2 BED END TERRACE HOUSE
MODERN KITCHEN
DOWNSTAIRS W.C
EPC RATING E
OIRO £119,950

NEW

Oswestry **3 REGENT COURT**
2 BED RETIREMENT PROPERTY
GROUND FLOOR
NO CHAIN
EPC RATING D
OIRO £114,950

Treflach **SUNDORNE**
1/2 BED CHARACTER COTTAGE
NO CHAIN
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
EPC RATING E
OIRO £114,950

Oswestry **12 ALBERT MEWS**
2 BED END TERRACE HOUSE
NO CHAIN
MODERN KITCHEN AND BATHROOM
EPC RATING D
OIRO £112,500

NEW

Oswestry **8 ASH ROAD**
2 BED TERRACE
KITCHEN/DINER
NURSERY/DRESSING ROOM
EPC RATING D
OIRO £99,950

Morda **28 ERW WEN**
2 BED END TERRACE
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
PVC DOUBLE GLAZING
EPC RATING D
OIRO £94,950

West Felton **90 APPLEWOOD HEIGHTS**
2 BED SEMI DET HOUSE
25% SHARED OWNERSHIP
NO CHAIN
EPC RATING D
£28,750

TO LET

Oswestry **OAK COTTAGE**
2 BED PROPERTY
2 RECEPTION ROOMS
OFF ROAD PARKING
EPC RATING E
PCM £490

TO LET

Oswestry **57 MONKMOOR ROAD**
2 BED SEMI-DET BUNGALOW
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN
EPC RATING D
PCM £475

TO LET

Oswestry **4 NEWGATE COURT**
2 BED TERRACE HOUSE
AVAILABLE NOW
TOWN LOCATION
EPC RATING F
PCM £400

TO LET

Oswestry **4 BRYNHAFOD ROAD**
1 BED MID TERRACE HOUSE
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
REAR YARD
EPC RATING E
PCM £395

TO LET

Morda Oswestry **23 GREENFIELD SQUARE**
1ST FLOOR APARTMENT
2 BEDROOMS
MODERN KITCHEN
EPC RATING C
PCM £375

TO LET

Whittington **ORCHARD COTTAGE**
2 BED MID TERRACE
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
REAR GARDEN
EPC RATING F
PCM £375

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Cefn Ucha, Llanrhaeadr YM

£495,000

- Detached 4 bedroom stone built former farmhouse
- Detached self-contained 1 bedroom cottage
- Extensive well maintained range of outbuildings
- South facing gardens and views, Oil C/H, D/Glazed
- Main house has four receptions, recently installed kitchen
- Energy Efficiency Ratings = 30 & 51

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NEW

17 Borfa Green, Welshpool

£159,950

- Spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Sitting & Dining Rooms, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Utility Area, Wet Room, Separate W.C., Bathroom
- Gas Fired Heating. D/Glazed. Cavity Wall & Loft Insulation
- In Good Decorative Order. Enc rear lawn & vegetable garden
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 62

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NEW

11 Glanlledan, Welshpool

£110,000

- Modern 2 Bedroom Mid-Terrace House
- Living Room, Kitchen/Diner. Family Bathroom
- Electric Heating. Fully Double Glazed
- 2 Parking Spaces. Enclosed rear yard
- Ideal for First Time Buyers/Investors
- Within walking distance of the town centre
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 68

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Carpe Diem, Lon Yr Iwen Pontrobert

- Modern End Terrace House in Village Location
- Ent Hall, Sep. WC, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Propane Gas C/ Heating. D/Glazing
- Front & Rear lawned Garden and Timber Shed
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 49

£135,000

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6 Maesyllan, Llanerfyl

£110,000

- Semi-Detached 3 Bedroom House
- Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining. Utility Area
- Separate W.C. Oil Fired Heating
- Garden to front & rear. Off road parking
- Cul-de-sac development
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 57

Welshpool Office 01938 554818

Pennant, Llanerfyl

£200,000

- Detached Dormer 3 Bedroom Bungalow
- 2 Receptions, Kitchen. Oil C/Heating. D/G
- Gated access to Single Attached Garage
- Spacious gardens, Views of local countryside
- In Need of Modern Refurbishment
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 51

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AUCTION

Moorburn, Llansantffraid
Guide price £100,000 - £120,000

- Detached Bungalow in cul-de-sac location
- Sitting Room, Kitchen. Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Double Glazed. Attached Single Garage
- Spacious corner plot. Adjoins fields to the rear
- Requires modernisation and upgrading
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 13

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AUCTION

Church View, Llanfyllin
Guide price £40,000 - £50,000

- Grade II Listed Town Cottage
- 2 Reception Rooms, Galley Kitchen, Bathroom
- Sep W.C. Landing Bedroom through to Bedroom
- Part Gas Heating. Enclosed yard to side & rear
- Requiring modern refitting
- Energy Efficiency Rating = 46

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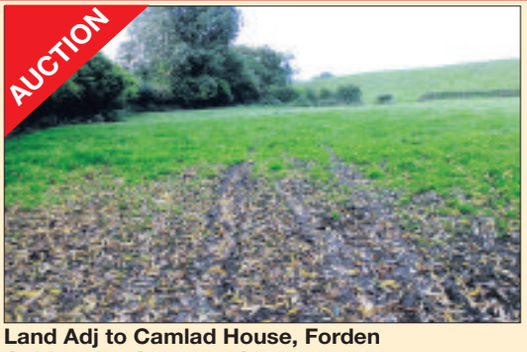

Land Adj to Camlad House, Forden
Guide price £20,000 - £25,000

- Roadside pastureland extending to 2.088 Acres (or thereabouts)
- Close to the village of Forden
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RICS

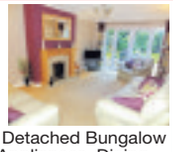
NEW - NO CHAIN

Heather Close
Oswestry
£106,999

- A most comfortably appointed and well located Mid Terraced House
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Cloakroom, Two Excellent Bedrooms, Fully tiled Bathroom
- Lawned gardens to fore & enclosed lawned garden with borders to rear
- Double glazing, gas fired central heating. Car Parking. EPC Rating C

HAMPTon Close
Oswestry
£269,995

NEW - NO CHAIN

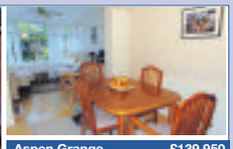


- An immaculately presented 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Lounge, Fitted Kitchen with Integrated Appliances, Dining Room
- Master Bedroom with En-suite, 2 Further Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- Landscaped gardens with large seating area, single garage & carport
- uPVC double and gas fired central heating. EPC Rating D

NEW

Milars Field
Morda
£145,000

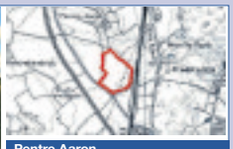
- An immaculately presented 2 Bedroom End-Terrace Bungalow
- In an elevated position overlooking open countryside on the edge of Morda
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, fully fitted Kitchen, Bathroom and 2 Bedrooms
- The property has a private rear garden and designated parking area
- uPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating. EPC Rating



NEW

Aspen Grange
Weston Rhyn
£139,950

- A most comfortably appointed 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached property
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen
- Three Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Double glazing, gas fired central heating
- Gardens to the fore and rear, garage and ample car parking
- Double glazing, gas fired central heating. EPC Rating C



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Weston Rhyn

- A rare Agricultural Investment opportunity comprising a block of accommodation land extending to 15 acres (6.07 ha) or thereabouts conveniently located just off the A5/A483 between Oswestry and Weston Rhyn
- The land is currently laid to pasture but would accommodate a host of arable or fodder crops
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NEW PRICE

Belle Vue
Morda
£135,000

- A most comfortably appointed and spacious Semi-Detached House in the Centre of the popular village of Morda being approximately one mile from Oswestry
- In immaulate order throughout, Porch, Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Conservatory
- 3 Bedrooms, Re-fitted Bathroom. Gas Central Heating, double glazing, off-road parking, larger than average garage and space for caravan. EPC Rating C

Llys Close
Oswestry
£114,950

- A well presented 2 bedroom Mid-Terrace Property close to the centre of the town
- Lounge, well fitted Kitchen/Dining Room with patio doors leading to the garden,
- 2 Bedrooms and a fitted Bathroom
- Recently fitted decked area together with a lawned garden, garden shed & designated parking
- Gas C/H and D/G All fitted blinds, curtain poles & light fittings are included. EPC Rating C

Barber Close
Oswestry
£184,995

- A well appointed and deceptively spacious 4/5 Bedroom, 3 Storey Townhouse
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, well fitted Kitchen/Dining Room
- Utility Room, Study/Bedroom 5, Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom with 2 further large Bedrooms (master en-suite)
- A paved patio area to the rear and a lawned garden to the side
- Single garage and driveway, Gas C/H and uPVC D/G. EPC Rating B

The Meads
Weston Rhyn
£119,995

- A well presented 3 Bedroom Mid-Terrace Property situated within an established residential area
- Well maintained by the current owners, fully fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Rm with Appliances
- Spacious Lounge, 3 Bedrooms and a recently fitted Shower Room
- Good size garden , driveway providing off-road parking
- uPVC double glazing & Gas fired central heating. EPC Rating D

NO CHAIN

Berwyn Villas
Oswestry
£99,995

- A well presented end-of-terrace cottage style property
- Oak stripped flooring to the hall, lounge and dining room
- Entrance Hall, Through Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen
2 Excellent Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Off-street parking and good size south facing rear garden
- Double glazing gas fired central heatingEPC Rating E

NO CHAIN

Oak Street
Oswestry
£84,995

- A well appointed Two Bedroom Mid-Terrace Property
- Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Shower Room
- To the rear the property has a small yard and rear pedestrian access
- This property should be of interest to first time buyers and investment purchasers. EPC Rating F

Oerley Way
Oswestry
£235,000

- Spacious Detached House situated in a quality location on a large plot
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Sitting Room/Dining Room, Large Conservatory
- Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Utility, Wide Landing leading to Four Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom. Garage, Double Glazing, Gas C/H. EPC Rating F
- A wide driveway with ornamental lawn and a secluded rear garden

Llynclys
Oswestrty
£175,000

- A most delightful Detached Country Cottage
- Sitting Rm, Kitchen/Breakfast Rm
- Rear Lobby and Store Room/Utility Rm
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Majority double glazing, Oil C/H. EPC Rating F
- Delightful gardens surrounding the property
- Store sheds & garaging, parking

APPROX 2 ACRES

Llansantffraid
Nr Oswestry
£299,950

- A most impressive Detached House
- Set within approx 2 acres of gardens Paddock & woodland
- Sitting Room, Dining RoomKitchen/Breakfast Room
- T.V. Room/Bedrm 5 Living Rm/Study, Utility Rm, 4 1st Floor Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom, En-Suite Shower Rm
- Part D/G & part Oil C/H, Dble garage with pony stable
- Views over fields alongside, parking. EPC Rating G

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- Front And Rear Gardens
- Cul De Sac Location
- EPC Band D

JJD814

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Close Care Residential Bungalow on Purpose Built Complex

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- Lounge/Dining Area
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- Two Bedrooms
- Large Bathroom
- Cloakroom
- Garage
- Rear Enclosed Paved Yard
- EPC Band

JJD831

£109,000

GOBOWEN

Close Care Residential Bungalow on purpose-built complex

- C/H, D/G
- Lounge/Dining Area
- UPVC Conservatory
- Large Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Enclosed Paved Yard
- Garage
- Semi-Rural Location
- EPC Band D

JJD811

£109,500

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- Large Workshop
- EPC Band E

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RHOSYGADFA, NR. GOBOWEN

Most attractive award winning barn conversion

- 3 Reception Rooms
- 4 Beds & 2 Bathrooms
- 5 Acres
- Separate Cottage
- Useful Outbuilding
- Splendid views of countryside And Shropshire Union Canal
- EPC Band C

JJD716

GUIDE £575,000

OSWESTRY

- UPVCD/G GFCH
- Cloakroom
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Utility
- 5 Beds 2 En-suite
- 2 Bathrooms
- Detached Double Garage
- Corner Plot
- EPC Band C

JJD828

£325,000

POOL QUAY, NR. WELSHPOOL

- Registered Smallholding with Outbuildings
- 3.25 Acres
- 3 Bed. Semi-Detached Cottage
- Dining And Sitting Room
- Study
- Sun Room
- Parking
- EPC Rating F

JJD815

£249,950

OSWESTRY

- Well Appointed Detached House
- GFCH & UPVC D/G
- Dining Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Good Size Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Ample Parking
- Attractive Rear Garden
- Garage
- EPC Band -

JJD812

£135,000

OSWESTRY

Attractive Victorian Terraced House.

- Partial Gas C/H
- 2 Reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 2 Beds
- Modern bathroom
- Loft/bedroom 3
- Rear yard and garden
- EPC Band E

JJD710

O.N.O. £89,950

MORDA - TO LET

- GFCH
- Double Glazing
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage
- Good Sized Garden
- EPC Band

JJD075

£575

LLANYBLODWEL - TO LET

- Oil Fired CH/DG
- Lounge
- Dining Kitchen
- Rear Entrance/ Utiliy
- Two Bedrooms
- Useful Loft Room
- Storage
- EPC Band

JJD047

£575

TREFLACH - TO LET

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Well Appointed
- Oil Fire CH/DG
- Entrance Hall
- Sitting Room
- Dining Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Parking for 2 Vehicles
- EPC Band

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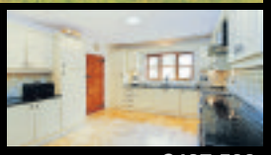

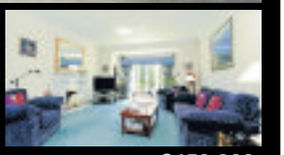

Pool Quay **£437,500**

A substantial detached barn conversion with 4 bedrooms and a most impressive living/dining room with vaulted ceiling. These rooms enjoy stunning far reaching views over the surrounding countryside towards 'Rodneys Pillar' and 'Long Mountain. Viewing is highly recommended. EPC: D

Welshpool: 01938 531000

Welshpool **£450,000**

This immaculate modern 4 bedroom detached family house sits within approximately half an acre of beautiful landscaped gardens and is in excellent condition with tasteful décor and quality fittings throughout. Viewing is highly recommended. EPC: D

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- NO CHAIN!!
- Updated Maisonette
- Three Bedrooms. EPC D
- Close To Town Centre
- Gas Central Heating
- Partial Double Glazing

£65,000

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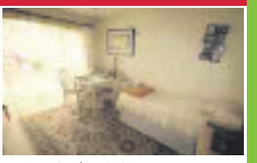

- First Floor Maisonette
- One Bedroom
- Economy 7 Electric Heating
- Rear Garden. EPC D.
- Allocated Off-Road Parking
- Popular Location

£72,500

GLYN CEIRIOG

- End Terrace House
- Two Bedrooms
- Good Sized Garden
- Log Burner
- Parking Area
- Popular Village
- Modern Kitchen
- Viewing Recommended

Offers in the region of £97,500

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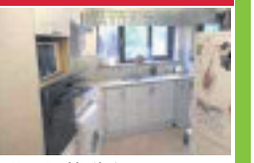
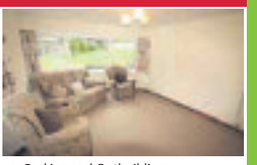


- Semi Detached Cottage
- One Bedroom
- Oil Central Heating. EPC E
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Many Original Features
- Ample Off Road Parking

£112,000

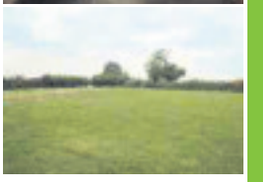
CHIRK



- NO CHAIN!!
- Character Cottage
- Backing onto the Canal
- Parking and Outbuilding
- Well Maintained
- Upvc Double Glazing

£150,000

BAGLEY MARSH



- Detached Country Property
- Four Bedrooms (One En-Suite)
- Good Sized Outbuildings
- Two Paddocks
- Set in Approx 2 Acres
- Quiet Rural Setting
- Modernised Throughout
- Three Reception Rooms

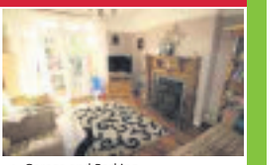
£425,000

WHITTINGTON

- Detached character cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Over-looking Whittington Castle
- Sought after village location
- Off-road parking. EPC E
- Gas central heating

£154,000

OSWESTRY



- WITH NO CHAIN
- Semi Detached House
- Popular Location
- Garage and Parking
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Upvc Double Glazing

£160,000

GLYN CERIOG

- Semi-Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Dates Back to 1876
- Gardens to Rear
- Workshop to Rear
- Views Over Surrounding

£165,000

GOBOWEN

- Detached Cottage
- Well Presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking
- Attractive Gardens

£169,950

MORDA

- Modern Mews House
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage and Parking
- Backing onto Open Fields

£169,950

MELVERLEY

- NO CHAIN
- Detached Spacious Bungalow
- In Need of Updating
- Three Bedrooms

£175,000

MELVERLEY

- Detached Country Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Potential For Extension
- Well Maintained
- No Chain
- Three Reception Rooms

Offers in the region of £285,995

TREFLACH

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Utility & Cloakroom
- Oil Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Popular Village. EPC E

Offers in the region of £177,950

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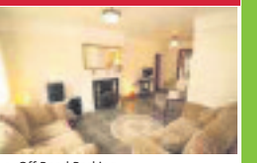
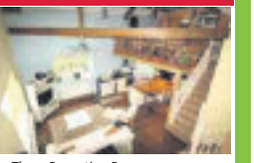


- Detached Bungalow
- Extensive Gardens
- Spacious Accommodation
- Off Road Parking
- Three Bedrooms
- Oil C.H. / D.Glazing

£187,500

DOLYWERN



- Semi-Detached Cottage
- Many Original Features
- Former Malt House & Watermill
- Three Reception Rooms
- Oil C. Heating/ upvc Glazing
- Spacious Accommodation. EPC E

£219,950

OSWESTRY

- Development Site
- Fantastic Potential
- Close To All Amenities
- Potential For 14 Apartments

£225,000

PORTH-Y-WAEN

- Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Potential Annexe
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Set in 0.3 Acres. EPC D

Reduced to £265,000

TREFLACH

- Detached Character Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Gardens

Offers in the region of £274,950

GLYN CEIRIOG

- Detached Cottage
- Four Bedrooms
- Approx. 9.5 Acres
- Oil Central Heating

£399,950

TREFLACH, OSWESTRY

- OFFERED WITH NO CHAIN
- Luxury Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms

£399,950

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- High Specification Interior
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Tern Hill

• Large 3 bed detached property set in 2/3rds acre in need of some modernisation. Lawn to rear with patio, conservatory, and carport. Viewing is recommended to appreciate the potential in this property.

Guide Price £190,000

Oswestry
Weston Lane

• Fantastic & rare opportunity to aquire a spacious detached property in a highly sought after location. 17 rooms, a self contained flat on top floor, Good sized gardens and extensive parking.

Guide Price £350,000

New Brighton
Willow Cottages

• 2 bedroom semi detached cottage in an elevated position with commanding views. The cottage provides buyers tremendous potential to modernise and improve, whilst adding value. A cracking project for someone either as a bolt-hole, family home, or holiday let.

Guide Price £45,000

Oakenholt
Oakenholt Lane

• Grade 2, Georgian Property - Three Storey - Five Bedrooms set in approx 1 acre of ground. Property approached via a private driveway which leads to the front parking Extensive gardens with a large pond to the rear and a detached former stable.

Guide Price £350,000

Bylchau
Tan Y Fron

• Extended and modernized 2 bed period cottage with garage, summerhouse, stores and stables set within approx. 1/3 of an acre. Ample tarmacadam parking with detached garage, secluded gardens with small paddock.

Guide Price £155,000

Llandudno
Great Ormes Road

• A rare opportunity to purchase a building plot located close to the West Shore, Llandudno. The existing building will need to be demolished with care. Planning permission granted in January 2010 for a three story town house.

Guide Price £60,000

Pwllheli
Llaniestyn

• Excellent opportunity to acquire an established smallholding in a peaceful and sheltered rural location. There is ample parking, gardens and about 5½ acres of pasture land divided into manageable enclosures.

Guide Price £270,000

Llandudno
Abbey Road

• Eight bedroom Hotel, Great location close to high street/promenade and the Great Orme. Off road parking. Viewing advised.

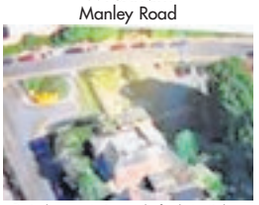
Guide Price £250,000

Caergwrle
Castle Street

• Substantial three storey property in Caergwrle. Potential to convert to residential space with correct planning permissions. This property requires significant updating.

Guide Price £50,000

Wrexham
Manley Road



• Period property in need of substantial renovation close to the town centre. Provides a great opportunity to redevelop in current form, convert into flats or demolish and redevelop site for housing. A once in a lifetime opportunity!!!

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Tanyrallt Road

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Wrexham
Bryn Hafod

• INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY - IDEAL BUY TO LET £425 PCM .READY TO LET. 2 bed mid terraced with gas central heating. The property would make an ideal first time purchase or investment property.

Guide Price £50,000

Holywell
Strand Crescent

• Renovated 3 bed semi-detached inc. re-wired, GCH, UPVC double glazed windows, good sized rear garden. Ideal investment or first time purchase.

Guide Price £55,000

Glyndyfrdwy
Cefn Y Coed

• 3 bedroom detached equestrian property in a rural setting with stunning views. Vast array of outbuildings inc. stables with approx. 8 acres. Viewing essential to appreciate the accommodation, location and presentation of this stunning property.

Guide Price £275,000

Colne
Cotton Mill Works, The Arches

• Sought after location close to shops, bus routes and amenities of Colne, this newly built, modern 2 bed apartment is ideal for singles, couples or families. Would suit professional single or couple. The property is alarmed and has a video intercom system.

Guide Price £45,000

Parkgate Road
Abbots Terrace

• 2 double bedroom terrace, D/G, GCH, Parking & Garden close to Chester City Centre and the Greyhound Retail Park.large rear garden laid to gravel area, lawn and paved patio. Garden shed. Parking and lawn to front.

Guide Price £95,000

Broughton
Copperbeech Close

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- 4 Bedrooms (2 With En-Suites)
- Mezzanine Lounge with views
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An exciting opportunity to purchase a unique dwelling offering two properties for sale with an immense amount of character and charm situated in the picturesque Tanat Valley.

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Tynewydd, Llanfechain

This handsome property stands elegant in its own 3½ acres of flat pasture land with stunning views to the hills.

- 3/4 Bedrooms
- 2/3 Reception Rooms
- Workshops
- Attached Barn
- Believed To Be Over 200 Years Old
- Current EPC Rating E

Price: £550,000

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This three bedroom semi detached family home is situated in a most pleasant and popular location.

- 3 Bedroom Semi Detached
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Oil Central Heating
- Views Across Countryside
- Village Location
- Current EPC Rating E

Oaklands, Ruyton XI Towns

Price: £160,000

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A well presented four bedroom detached family home offering well proportioned living accommodation situated in a convenient location within easy level walking distance of the town centre.

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Gardens & Parking
- Current EPC Rating D

Southgate Close, Oswestry

Price: £212,000

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This first floor three bedroom apartment benefits from views to the Castle Ruins, across the playing fields and to the Church in the distance

- 3 Bedroom Apartment
- Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Village Location
- Garden
- Current EPC Rating D

Birch Grove, Ruyton XI Towns

Price: £92,500

Contact Oswestry

This detached two bedroom bungalow has probably one of the most interesting views from its garden, the view stretches across Oswestry Town and to the Breidden Hills.

- 2 Bed Detached Bungalow
- Gas CH With New Boiler
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Car Port & Parking
- Gardens
- Current EPC Rating C

Vyrnwy Road, Oswestry

Price: £123,500

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This immaculate 1930's three bedroom semi detached family home offers spacious accommodation and is situated in a pleasant cul de sac location.

- 3 Bed (2 Double)
- 2 Receptions & Conservatory
- Garage & Parking
- Gardens
- Gas CH & DG
- Current EPC Rating E

Oak Drive, Oswestry

Price: £174,950

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A well appointed two bedroom first floor apartment within easy level walking distance to the town centre

- 2 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Balcony
- Communal Areas
- House Manager On Site
- Private Parking
- Current EPC Rating B

Regent Court, Oswestry

Price: £115,000

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This detached dormer bungalow is South facing and benefits from open views to the Breidden Hills and to Rodney's Pillar. In need of some modernisation this property must be viewed.

- 3/4 Bedrooms
- 2/3 Receptions & Conservatory
- Double Garage & Parking
- Oil Central Heating
- Gardens
- Current EPC Rating F

Dove Cottage, Llynclys

Price: £240,000

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This detached bungalow is situated in a most sought after rural location within easy reach of commuter links yet set in countryside with lovely walks on the door step.

- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Double Garage & Parking
- Large Gardens
- Garden Sheds & Greenhouses
- Oil CH & UPVC DG
- Current EPC Rating E

Glenbecca, Maesbrook

Price: £179,950

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- 4 Bed (Master & En-Suite & Balcony)
- 2/3 Reception Rooms
- 26 Ft Kitchen / Dining Room
- Garage & Parking
- Gardens, Orchard & Pond
- Paddock With Field Shelter

Laburnam Cottage, Gwern-y-brenin

Price: £399,950

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This three bedroom cottage is deceptively spacious and has been updated to a high standard by the current owners.

- 3 Bedroom
- Oil CH & UPVC DG
- Close To Canal & Countryside Walks
- Gardens & Ample Parking
- Close To A483 & A5
- Current EPC Rating D

Sunnyside, Chirk

Price: £159,950

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This detached family home offers spacious accommodation with detached barn and 6.1 acres of pasture land

- 4 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 2 Reception Rooms
- 2 Conservatories
- Detached Barn Offering 346 Sq Metres
- Solar Panels
- Current EPC Rating C

Belan, Llanfyllin

Price: £375,000

Contact Oswestry

A four bedroom detached family home offering adaptable and versatile accommodation set in 1.670 acres and located down a quiet country lane

- 4 Bed Property
- Annex Or Holiday Let Potential
- Brook, Woodland & Pasture
- Range Of Outbuildings
- Viewing Recommended
- Current EPC Rating D

White House, Kinnerley

Price: £399,950

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Rhosweil, Oswestry

An attractive Grade II Listed family residence dating back to 1620 having been renovated, set within beautiful gardens and grounds. Hall, farmhouse style kitchen, utility room/back kitchen, boot room/tack room, dining room, drawing room, study, cellar, Jacobean oak staircase, six bedrooms, family bathroom, shower room. Enclosed stable yard with tack room, two loose boxes and adjacent feed store, large parking area, coach house with garaging and large studio above, two bay dutch barn, two paddocks. EPC Band: G. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £630,000 2910

Llanyblodwel, Oswestry

A detached Grade II Listed country property, which has been renovated over recent years retaining the character and features of the original building. Entrance hall with cloaks lobby, sitting room having the original stone fire surround, dining room, living room, kitchen, utility room, galleried landing, master bedroom, guest bathroom, second floor spacious bedroom/games/office area. Outside there is an independent office/library. Gardens to the front and rear, ample parking, garage. EPC Band: G. For further information contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £450,000 2858

Llansantffraid

A detached property which has been totally re-designed and refurbished to make a spacious family home or as a small luxury B&B which it is currently being utilised for. Reception hall, feature central hallway, sitting room, conservatory, large dining room, study suite, small gym, kitchen/breakfast room, family room, laundry room, downstairs bedroom with en-suite shower room, mezzanine landing/sitting area, three double bedrooms with en-suite bathroom/shower rooms. PVC DG, propane gas CH, triple carport, easily maintained gardens, ample parking. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £425,000 2991

Babbinswood, Nr Ellesmere

An attractive farmhouse of great charm and character in need of some modernisation with great potential to form a first class family property, standing in good sized gardens with two paddocks adjacent to the garden, in all extending to approximately three acres. Hall, dining room, sitting room, farmhouse style kitchen, back kitchen/utility room, cloakroom, workshop/playroom, master bedroom, dressing room, en-suite, bedroom 2, bedroom 3, bathroom, attic room 1/bedroom 4, attic room 2/bedroom 5. EPC Band: G

Guide Price: £395,000

Llangedwyn, Powys

An appealing detached stone country property in a magnificent rural location close to the Estate village of Llangedwyn. The property sits in approximately 1.12 acres (0.45 ha) of grounds which includes a small arboretum, lawns to the side and rear of the property, impressive courtyard with feature stone walls, arch and well. Hall, dining room, kitchen, snug, utility, drawing room, sun room, boot room/ gun room, bathroom/cloakroom, three bedroom, bedroom 4/study, en-suite bathroom, gallery, garage/store. EPC Band: F. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £385,000

Maesbrook, Oswestry

A delightful period property set in 1.75 acres of gardens, established vegetable plots and paddocks. Originally a small detached period cottage, having been considerably extended to provide an extremely spacious family home. It occupies a delightful rural position adjoining open countryside in a quiet location about three quarters of a mile down a country lane yet easily accessible to the main road within a few minutes. Entrance porch, hall, main reception hall, family room/study, sitting room, very large kitchen/ dining room, utility room, ground floor shower room, four bedrooms plus an office/fifth bedroom and good size family bathroom. Ample brick and timber store sheds, Dutch barn and garage. EPC Band: F

Guide Price: £379,950 3545

Maesbrook, Oswestry

A delightful character country property dating back to early 1800's renovated to a very high standard, situated in a secluded location with views to the Vyrnwy and Morda Brook. Set in a secluded rural location, the property enjoys considerable seclusion and privacy. Breakfast kitchen, pantry, utility room, conservatory, living room, study, dining room, four double bedrooms, family bathroom. Garden extends to approx 1/3 of an acre, ample parking space, double garage with loft space and engine pit. EPC Band: D. For further details contact 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £365,000 3547

Llangedwyn, Oswestry

The Green Inn is situated on the B4396 road which runs between Oswestry and Bala in the Tanat Valley renowned for its natural beauty. The Tanat Valley is on the Wales/England border and the Berwyn mountain range is within easy travelling distance. It is ideally located for local trade and tourist traffic also to the area, and provides licensed accommodation on the ground and first floor, along with private living accommodation. EPC Band: F. Contact Agents on 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £325,000

Badgers Way, Baschurch

An attractive, extremely spacious, well appointed detached family house, having gas CH, DG, double garage and gardens to front and rear. It occupies a very pleasant and convenient position in this popular residential locality, within walking distance of village amenities and being about eight miles north west of Shrewsbury. Covered entrance porch, reception hall, cloaks/WC, living room, dining room, study, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, landing, four bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, and large family shower room. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £299,995 3597

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A charming mid 16th century detached Grade II● Listed cottage with gardens to the front, rear and side, set on the outskirts of a delightful and popular village. Hall, dining room, snug/office, kitchen, utility/ cloaks, sitting room, landing/sitting area, three double bedrooms, family bathroom. Ample parking, stone & slate workshop, brick & slate store, enclosed gardens. EPC Band: F. For further information contact Agents on 01691 655334.

Guide Price: £338,000 2856

Adfa, Newtown

A well maintained and presented, spacious detached bungalow set in good sized gardens enjoying lovely elevated views over the surrounding fields and countryside to the rear. Hall, cloaks cupboard, sitting room, conservatory, large dining room, kitchen breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with large luxury en-suite bathroom w, two further double bedrooms, family shower room, further separate WC/ cloaks. With cavity wall insulation, LPG CH, wood effect PVC DG, large detached double garage with store room above. EPC Band: D

Guide Price: £247,500 3548

Llanymynech, Powys

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Guide Price: £240,000

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Guide Price: £232,500 2190

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Guide Price: £225,000 3140

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Guide Price: £199,950 3553

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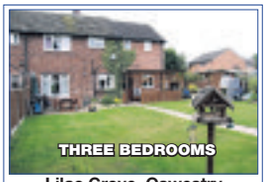

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Guide Price: £139,999 2941

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Managing partner Mark Morison, left, and partner Richard Corbett with Rosina Bloor.

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"Rosina is from north Shropshire, where she helps out on the family farm, which includes dairy, beef and sheep enterprises.

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Maesbury Marsh, Oswestry

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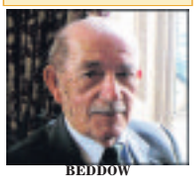

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Children prepare shoebox gift sets

SCHOOLCHILDREN in Oswestry have been creating messages and pictures ready to send overseas as part of the annual Rotary Shoebox appeal.

Borderland Rotary Club is taking part in the scheme, hoping to send hundreds of boxes full of gifts to people in Eastern Europe.

And this week, club members visited Holy Trinity CE Primary School in Oswestry to tell them about the project and ask them to contribute items to the boxes. Judy Bristoll, Shoebox scheme coordinator for Borderland Rotary Club, said the pupils were keen and excited to take part.

She said: "I went to explain the scheme to the children and show them the sort of things that can be used to fill the boxes.

"The children were keen to include messages and pictures among the presents and to decorate the boxes to make each one individual."

The Rotary club supplies especially made boxes to schools for the children to fill with gifts suitable for teenagers, babies, elderly people and youngsters of their own age. Once they are full, the boxes are sent to a warehouse ready for distribution across Eastern Europe.

"Hopefully they will put a smile on hundreds of peoples' faces this Christmas."

Pylon objectors are told to speak up at public inquiry

PEOPLE who stand to be affected by plans for pylons to take electricity from mid Wales wind farms to the National Grid power lines have been urged to be loud in their objections during consultation meetings being held over the coming weeks.

National Grid has published its preferred route for the high voltage power line, saying that the 11 miles through the Meifod Valley will be underground, while the line through Shropshire will be carried on new, smaller T-pylons.

by Andrew Owen

The line will run through the valley, skirt Llansantffraid, pass south of Llanymynech and Oswestry close to Maesbury before crossing the A5 and going across the countryside to Lower Frankton to link into the National Grid line running from Wrexham to Ironbridge.

Bosses at the National Grid has said that the exact positions of the pylons or line has not yet been finalised and that consultation meetings are being held in the area in the coming weeks.

Commitment

At a meeting of the St Oswald and Llanymynech local joint committee, Councillor Arthur Walpole said he believed the commitment to put the line underground through the Meifod Valley was partly due to vociferous local objections and partly fired by anti-wind farms protests in Wales.

"We now have meetings in the areas that will be affected and I would urge people in those areas to go along to the meetings and make their voices heard, to be as vociferous as those in Wales."

He said Shropshire Council had told National Grid that it would only be in favour of the power line if it was put under ground throughout Shropshire.

But local resident John Eglin said not everyone was against the power line. He told the meeting: "Everyone needs electricity and I welcome news that there will be more, green energy."

Dial-a-Ride will not take on Link

A COMMUNITY transport group will not be able to take over from the Shropshire Link bus service which closed last week.

However, Oswestry Dial-a-Ride, which provides a door-to-door service for people who have no access to public transport or car, is looking at how it can help plug the gap. It may be able to step in on Wednesdays in areas such as Trefonen, Treflach and Ellesmere, one of the organisers told the meeting of St Oswald and Llanymynech local joint committee at Morda Village Hall.

The Shropshire Council-run Shropshire Link was closed as part of budget cuts being brought in by the local authority. People in south Shropshire and rural areas around Oswestry are among those most affected.

Laurel Roberts from Qube, the charity that runs Dial-a-Ride, said there had been talk about community transport taking over Shropshire Link but "that will not happen". She added: "However, we are hoping to put in an extra service on a Wednesday."

Zumba challenge for charity

Suzanne Williams from The Lion Quays and Lynsey Kilvert from Hope House get ready for the Zumba event at the hotel.

FITNESS enthusiasts are warming up for a seven-hour Zumbathon in aid of Hope House Children's Hospice.

The event will be held at the Lion Quays Country Club in Oswestry on October 26 from 10am to 5pm.

Suzanne Williams, country club membership supervisor, said: "We are looking forward to having a lot of fun and keeping fit at the same time whilst raising money for such a worthwhile charity. Participants can register for £10 to take part in hourly slots or sign up for the whole seven hours, and children can take part for free."

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NEWS in brief

Remember loved ones at service

A MEMORIAL service will be held in Oswestry to remember loved ones on All Saints' Day.

The service will be held at Oswestry Methodist Church on November 1 at 4pm. It will be no longer than an hour with an opportunity to light a candle and remember loved ones.

Light refreshments will be provided in the hall following the service.

Anyone who would like a picture of their loved one displayed at the front during the service can submit one to Rev Heather Wilson on (01691) 679164.

Post office may be on the move

CHIRK Post office could relocate to the town's main street, the local Welsh Assembly member has said.

There has been consultation on the future of the site, which is currently in Colliery Road.

Ken Skates, Welsh Assembly member for Clwyd South, said a decision will be announced soon.

Autumn fair fun

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Annette Blayney, from Gregynog Hall, near Newtown.

A FAMOUS country house in Mid Wales, featured on Living TV's popular "Most Haunted," series is to host a spooky Halloween dinner and ghost hunt on October 31.

A hot buffet will be followed by a tour of Gregynog Hall near Newtown, looking for its famous ghosts. The cost of the spooky event is £45 per person.

Ghost hunters from "Most Haunted" turned the spotlight on Gregynog Hall, former home of famous art collecting sisters Margaret and Gwendoline Davies, back in 2010.

The team was called in after members of Mid Wales Paranormal reported lots of ghostly activity in The University of Wales' picturesque and historic conference, event and study venue that nestles in glorious parkland at Tregynon, near Newtown.

Growing reports of strange happenings and apparitions in the hall – mainly reported by staff – coupled with a high level of public interest, swayed director Karen Armstrong to allow the "Most Haunted" team to investigate.

A number of ghosts are purported to haunt the hall. These include, among others, a black-clad man called William who is followed by an ethereal dog and a female servant who wears a blue staff uniform characteristic of the Davies sisters' period in the hall (1882-1963).

Guests have also given accounts of a crying child who resides in room seven.

Some even hold that a prankster ghost resides in Gregynog's cellar bar, which reportedly shut one of the Most Haunted team in the hall's safe! Within the hall's historic Courtyard, a vapour resembling a horse has been "photographed" by a local person, which now adds to the ambience in the courtyard café.

In the first room on the top floor, a lady has been seen from the outside when it was closed to the public. Some say that she was a nurse looking after wounded soldiers when the hall was used as a Red Cross convalescence home in the 1940s.

Her life ended in tragedy when she jumped to her death from the top floor window.

Others suggest that her deceased soldier lover wanders the upper corridors looking for her.

The ghost hunt begins an autumn and winter events programme at Gregynog Hall. Gregynog's Courtyard Café is open until December 20 and reopens on St David's Day 2013.

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Play area nearer as new site is chosen

A NEW play area for toddlers has moved a step closer to reality after a site was secured in Weston Rhyn.

Equipment will be set up at Maes Alwyn in the village, after residents gave their backing in a questionnaire distributed around homes.

People were given the choice of the Maes Alwyn site or a larger public open space in the Long Croft loop, and were also asked to comment on what equipment they would like included.

Ideas suggested included swings, climbing frames, rockers and natural play items like logs and boulders, while people also asked for benches and trees to be put in near the area as well.

Villagers have been promised a new play area since last year. Now members of Shropshire Council's outdoor recreation service will draw up a design brief based on the survey results and invite five national play area companies to bid for the contract.

Residents will then see the designs and have a say in which is chosen.

Shaun Burkey, greenspace officer at Shropshire Council, said: "We would like to thank the local residents who completed the surveys and in doing so helped to determine a way forward with regards to the positioning of a new children's play area.

Postmistress Audrey is at the heart of the community

WHEN people drop in at the post office in Llanwddyn on the shores of Lake Vyrnwy, there's a good chance they will find themselves sharing a cup of tea with postmistress Audrey Jones.

Mrs Jones is a familiar friendly face at the branch, which has been based in the community centre at the heart of the village ever since she took on the role 20 years ago. She will often chat with customers over a brew about life in the village.

Nowadays the branch opens two days a week on Mondays and Thursdays. But it continues to attract a steady stream of customers and remains a vital part of community life.

Now Mrs Jones has been rewarded by Post Office bosses with a long service award. She has received a paperweight, a pin brooch and a shopping voucher in recognition of her efforts.

It is some achievement for a woman who only took on the role as a stop gap to make sure the post office didn't close when its former building was sold.

Instead it became one of the first post offices in Wales to be set up in a community building.

Housed

Mrs Jones said: "It was in 1991 that the building that housed the post office was sold and the new owners didn't want to keep it open.

"Because I had been doing some hours in the post office I agree to take the position over as a stop gap until someone else could be found – I am still here."

The Post Office brought in what they called a "Tardis" – a purpose built and secure, mini office that was installed in Llanwddyn Community Centre.

"Then the doctors' surgery moved out of the community centre and the Post Office took that over.

WOMEN OF SUBSTANCE
with Sue Austin

"It is a perfect position."

The part time position of postmistress has, Mrs Jones said, suited her perfectly.

"I was widowed when the children were five and six years old and so taking on the role meant that we could stay in the village and the children could continue going to the village school while I could work locally," she said.

"There is always tea and coffee on the go and people come along and will always meet someone to chat to."

Mrs Jones is involved in a number of community organisations.

She helps to write and produce the regular Llanwddyn newsletter and also organises village trips such as those to Llandudno in the summer.

Each September she helps at the Lake Vrynwy Half Marathon and last week organised not one but two Macmillan coffee mornings at the post office.

"Its a wonderful community and its been very good to me. It is good to give something back."

Audrey Jones post mistress in Llanwyddyn Post Office with her award.

Canadian singers staging club gig

THREE Canadian songstresses have joined forces for a tour of the UK which will see them visiting Oswestry on Sunday.

Awna Teixeira of Po'-Girl, Brandy Zdan of Twilight Hotel, and Cara Luft of The Wailin' Jennys will feature in The ABC of Canadian Music on October 20.

Each will perform their own set of music before playing together after the interval.

The concert was originally due to be held at The Ironworks, but has now switched venues to the ex-servicesmen's club in Bailey Street.

Tickets cost £8 and are available from The Gates in Church Street or by calling (01691) 791626.

Toy and train sale in town

A TOY and train sale will take place at Oswestry Showground on Saturday with more than 70 tables of models and trains on sale.

The sale will run from 10.30am to 3pm, with traders also offering valuations for collectors. The event is run by Chris Dyer, who said the sale will return to Oswestry next year.

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Father's thank you as barber helps out

WHEN cancer sufferer Robert Bridges was told his latest chemotherapy would make his hair fall out he decided to have it all shaved off before the inevitable happened.

And he thought that doing so while visiting his 18 month old daughter Layla and partner Gaynor in Oswestry would mean the little girl would not be scared of her "new look" dad.

After two barbers in the town said they couldn't shave his head Mr Bridges, from Hereford, was downhearted.

But staff at Cappelli's hair studio in Leg Street were different. "I explained what Robert was going through and they said that, although they couldn't shave his head they would cut it as close as they could," said Gaynor.

Mr Bridges, 46, said Layla was with him while he had his hair cut.

"I went in, sat in the chair and as most people do had a conversation, as he was shaving my head as low as he could – not able to shave with a blade for health and safety reasons, and so used clippers. This was low enough for me to use a razor when I got home.

"As I got up and was ready to pay, he very kindly told me there was no charge.

"They restored my faith in the people in Oswestry."

New ale will celebrate visit by poet Dylan 60 years ago

THE visit by renowned poet Dylan Thomas to a town near the Shropshire/Welsh border 60 years ago will be celebrated through the brewing of a new beer.

Dylan's Ale will be launched at the Hamper Llangollen food festival this weekend.

The launch of the beer by Llangollen Brewery coincides with the anniversary of the radio broadcast made by the beer loving literary giant about Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod for the BBC Home Service in 1953.

Business is booming at the brewery which is based at the Abbey Grange Hotel on the outskirts of the town.

by Iain St John

It was set up five years ago by the landlord Steven Evans and his nephew, Ynyr Evans, the head brewer.

They currently make 800 gallons a week and sell their range of beers across the UK.

They are now planning to quadruple capacity and take on another three members of staff, taking the total workforce to seven.

Ynyr said: "I'm very excited about the way things are going. We've been doubling production every year.

Demand

"We're looking at the possibility moving to other premises so we can have a bigger brewery to cope with the demand.

"I'm hoping that Dylan's Ale will be another winner for us."

Mr Evans felt the new beer was the perfect way of honouring Thomas's memory.

He said: "As well as being a magician with words, Dylan Thomas was also famous for liking his pint. He spent a lot of his time in the pubs when he was here for the Eisteddfod.

"I hope he would approve of Dylan's Ale and that it would have been to his taste.

"All of our beers are very hoppy, so it's going to follow the same line.

"But it'll be a light refreshing beer but still with the classic bitter taste."

This year's Hamper Llangollen runs on October 19 and 20.

Colin Loughlin from Llangollen Food Festival with Ynyr Evans of Llangollen Brewery.

Bond to switch on tree lights

BBC Radio Shropshire's James Bond has been chosen as the celebrity guest to switch on a festive fundraiser in Oswestry.

The Rotary Club of Oswestry has invited the presenter to switch on its Tree Of Light on November 30 at 5.30pm. The tree, which sees people make donations in memory of loved ones, will be situated in Sainsbury's.

Event organiser Mike Jones said: "Money raised will support Hope House, Air Ambulance, Cricket Federation for People with Disabilities, North Shropshire Special Olympics and other Rotary good causes.

"We hope many people will want to provide sponsorship for this event and forms can be obtained from Paperwrite on Church Street, Sainsbury's or from the Club website at **www.rotarycluboswestry.co.uk**. from mid-November onwards.

"Sponsors are invited to dedicate their gift to mark a special occasion or to celebrate loved ones and a Book of Remembrance will be kept in Sainsbury's foyer."

New bid to build houses in village

PLANNING chiefs say a resubmitted application to build 10 homes in a Shropshire village will be "carefully considered on its merits" after developers accused them of overstating public opposition to a previous application.

The plan for the housing development off Old Mapsis Way in Morda, near Oswestry, was rejected last month by Shropshire Council.

Applicant Elizabeth Burton has now altered the plans and resubmitted them.

A planning statement in support of the bid criticised the content of the council's report on the first application, claiming it had "grossly overstated the level of community opposition".

Ian Kilby, council planning services manager, said: "As with any planning application, this application will be carefully considered on its merits, taking into account responses received during the statutory consultation period, and in line with national and local planning policy."

The applicant's planning statement also claimed that the council had given no regard to views collected from Morda villagers for the 2006 Oswestry Rural Parish Plan, which showed a desire for more affordable housing.

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Events to encourage interest in nature

A WEEKEND of events will be held in Oswestry to encourage people to reconnect with nature.

It will start on October 26 with the screening of *Project Wild Thing* (PG) at the Attfield Theatre at Oswestry Guildhall.

The screening has been organised by Kinokulture in association with Shropshire Wildlife Trust and Oswestry Town Council.

It will be shown at 6pm.

The following day there will be a Go Wild In The Park afternoon from 1pm to 4pm in Cae Glas Park.

Shropshire Wildlife Trust will be running bug hunts, bush craft sessions and eco Olympics whether it is sunny or raining.

Tickets for Project Wild Thing are priced £3 adults and £2 under 16s, while Go Wild In The Park is free.

For more information on the events call 0845 250 0517 or e-mail **info@kinokulture.org.uk**

Meeting date

THE next meeting of Montgomeryshire Community Health Council will be held on Wednesday. The bi-annual full council meeting will take place at 2pm at Coleg Powys in Newtown and will give members of the public an opportunity to ask questions.

The day Prince George came to officially open training college

by Toby Neal

IN the last couple of weeks we've dipped into the album of Mrs Jean Roe, whose mother Kath Renshaw was one of the pioneering students at Derwen College, Gobowen, in the 1920s.

And to round things off, we're going to take a look at the official opening of "Derwen Cripples' Training College", as it was called, which was on January 22, 1932 – the college had already been operating for some years.

The official opening at Gobowen was by Prince George, the son of King George V, who had a threefold task that day.

Proudest

One was to lay the foundation stone of the "Cripples' Village Settlement"; secondly, officially to open the Derwen Cripples Training College; and lastly to lay the foundation stone of the new Harley Street private wards at the Shropshire Orthopaedic Hospital which was, it was said at the time, the first step towards the complete rebuilding of the hospital.

In her speech, Dame Agnes Hunt said it was the proudest day in the annals of the college. The college, she said, had started four years previously with two huts lent by the Orthopaedic Hospital.

It was a very humble beginning, for as usual money was scarce, but before a year was out there were 30 students, with 100 more awaiting admission.

The accommodation was insufficient, and such was the state of affairs in 1928. Eventually, after many sleepless nights, the committee hit upon the solution of borrowing money from the Shropshire Orthopaedic Hospital, and before a year was out the "Derwen" was bought, and great improvements were made.

As for the young Kath Renshaw, who would have been 21 or thereabouts – she had been born in 1911 – she would have had a grandstand view of the great occasion. She was in the hospital's Girl Guide Company, called 2nd Whittington (Orthopaedic Extension) Girl Guides which, together with 1st Derwen Boy Scouts, formed a guard of honour.

Kath, who had had a lower leg amputated at the age of seven after being misdiagnosed with TB ankle by a Shrewsbury hospital, was to find love while at Derwen College, when polio victim John Podmore arrived as a trainee.

They married in 1936 and, just as had been intended for the whole Derwen project, John used his skills gained in the Derwen workshops to earn a living.

Prince George at the official opening of "Derwen Cripples' Training College" on January 22, 1932.

Prince George lays the foundation stone during his visit.

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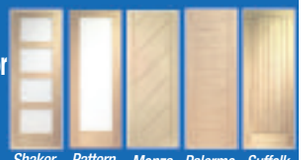

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Full day courses, costing £28, will run from 10am-4.30pm, and include buying and selling on eBay, using a sewing machine to appliqué, digital photography, baking Christmas cake and mince pies, autumn-themed flower arranging, and spray tanning. The spray tanning course is only open to females aged over 16.

For these courses participants should take lunch as there are no refreshment s at the college on Saturdays.

Half-day courses will include sessions on Facebook and Twitter, priced £13, and a free hair styling taster, which will be repeated on November 30; and an afternoon session on reading ebooks, and other documents on Kindle, iPads, iPhones and other devices, priced £13.

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AS a wildlife artist, I'm drawn to rarity. Rare animals are often the ones everyone wants to see, whether that be on a safari or hanging in paint-form on their wall.

ON THE WILD SIDE

by Ben Waddams

The added privilege of being able to sell those paintings, enables me on occasion to donate various funds to aid in the conservation of species around the world.

One of my favourite species to paint, as regular readers to this column will know, is the tiger. Their charisma, elegance, power and beauty are things that I can usually only dream of capturing on canvas…and yet I do try! But fear not, this is not another column on tigers.

Other rare animal subjects for me in my studio may include panthers and ocelots, snow leopards and cheetahs but moving away from cats, the next favourite of the general public and myself, is the wolf. Wolves have been persecuted to extinction in much of their global range but a few hang on in Europe and North America.

Lucky

Indeed I was lucky enough to be at the release of the Yellowstone wolves, all those years ago. But no, this is not a column about wolves either.

We can see our own rare species here in Shropshire and moreover they can turn up in the most unlikely of places. I would like to introduce you to Philanthus triangulum for it is he who brings together tigers, wolves and 'rarity'.

Philanthus triangulum thankfully has a common name; the European beewolf. Combining the stripes of a tiger with the voracity and cunning of a wolf, this remarkable insect has made its home in a quarry in Shrewsbury; the Tarmac quarry near Bayston Hill to be precise. But what is it?

Well you'll have to get down on your hands and knees to see it but don't let that put you off. Philanthus is a solitary wasp and as its name suggests, it hunts bees.

Although the adults of the species are herbivores and feed mainly on nectar and pollen, it is really only from the behaviour of the inseminated females from which the species gets its name. These individuals hunt western honey bees; but why?

The adult females dig tunnels in the ground for nesting, while the territorial males mark twigs and other objects with pheromones to claim the tunnel area territory from competing males. The tunnels, which may extend to over a metre below ground, have several off-shooting branches which each lead to a nest chamber. This subterranean construction complete, the female turns into a 'wolf', hunting down and stinging honey bees.

However she does not sting to kill, only to paralyse. The bee may try and sting back, but the beewolf holds her prey in such a way that the bee's own stinger can only reach her most armoured plates. She brings the now-unconscious bee back to her tunnel entrance and goes in. Picking a chamber she branches off and rests the bee down inside. Here she lays an egg – and you can guess the rest. The still not dead bee is fresh meat for the wasp's larvae.

Considered as a rare find in Britain until recently, cases such as this just go to show that, in my opinion, you don't need exotic big cats or packs of north American wolves in pristine wilderness to feel blessed at witnessing a rare species; you can achieve just the same thing in a Shropshire quarry…the former do tend to make better paintings though!

Captivated Cub – oil on board – by Ben Waddams

Blind dog rescuers are given £500 gift

A SMALL charity that cares for blind dogs has welcomed an award of £500 to help find adoptive homes for its rescue dogs.

Blind Dog Rescue UK, which is based in Oswestry, was given the funding by the BT People Awards, which rewards local community groups, charities and organisations where BT employees volunteer their time.

Catherine Morton, a contracts administrator for BT iNet, who applied for the award on behalf of the group, said: "We rescue and rehome blind and partially sighted dogs from Europe where they have very little chance of ever leaving the street or shelter. We cover the cost of transport, passports and eye operations, as well as supporting rescues in Romania with food and veterinary bills."

Blind Dog Rescue UK is one of hundreds of groups who applied for an award during this round of the scheme and impressed judges with how they would use their grant to make a difference to their group and benefit the local community.

The group plans to use its £500 to help transport dogs to adoptive homes. Catherine said: "I have been involved in Blind Dog Rescue UK for nearly two years now. We are always low on resources and funding is hard to come by."

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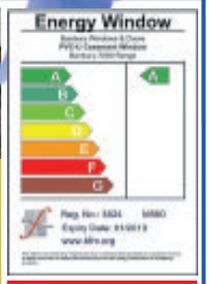

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GIG GUIDE

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A busy week of gigs to get excited about

IT'S going to be a busy week for music fans with a whole host of good gigs for you to get excited about.

The main pick this week is an ABC of Canadian music as Awna Teixeira, Brandy Zdan and Cara Luft will be performing at the Ex Servicemens Club, Oswestry, on Saturday.

Considered among the best roots musicians to emerge from the Canadian music scene, the trio will be performing together for the first time. A talented multi instrumentalist, Awna Teixeira kicked off her musical career back in 2001 performing with various bands across North America.

She is perhaps best known for her work in Canadian folk band Po'Girl, having recorded five albums with them. Hailing from Winnipeg, Brandy Zdan has a voice that will knock you off your feet.

Formerly of Twilight Hotel, she has now set on her own releasing the brilliant Lone Hunter EP earlier this year.

Her songs combine rich vocals and thoughtful lyrics with just a hint of melancholy.

Considered one of Canada's finest live acts, Cara Luft is an accomplished solo musician having recently released her third solo album Darlingford to rave reviews.

A gifted guitarist and songwriter, she was also a founding member of folk trio the Wailin' Jennys. If you want to hear the best Canada has to offer then make sure you head along. The gig starts at 8pm, for more information on tickets call 01584 873221.

As if that wasn't enough roots/Americana for you, the week kicks off with Oswestry's own Little Red Bird, who will be performing at St Silin's Church, Llansilin, on Friday night.

Made up of Matt Morris on vocals, guitar and banjo and Louisa Jones on vocals, the pair play home grown, old fashioned blue grass and American folk.

Influenced by the likes of Old Crow Medecine Show and Bob Dylan, you can expect top notch musicianship and superb harmonies, with a good chat between songs.

Legend

They're probably one of the most enjoyable live acts in the local area, so make sure you don't miss this one. The gig starts at 7:30pm with tickets costing £6 including refreshments.

If you're a fan of the blues then head over the the Lowfield Inn, Marton on Friday night, as local blues legend Eddy Gartry will be performing. Best known as the front man of Blues State UK and T-Bird Rising, Eddy plays old school blues like none other.

If you like Howlin Wolf or Muddy Waters, then this is for you.

The gig starts at 8pm and is free entry.

The Royal Oak, Welshpool, will have music from singer songwriter Joes Seager on Friday night.

Armed with just his acoustic guitar, Joe plays a variety of popular covers both old and new.

The gig starts at 9pm and is free entry.

Little Red Bird, who will be performing at St Silin's Church, Llansilin, on Friday night.

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Recital series organisers congratulated by head

Oswestry School headteacher Christopher Symons.

by Iain St John

OSWESTRY School's head-teacher has congratulated the organisers of a long running recital series whose work has been recognised in a prestigious awards scheme.

Christopher Symons was given an award by the Oswestry and District Civic Society for organising Oswestry School's recital series.

Mr Symons received the award and the Millicent Kaye Trophy at the civic society's annual presentation evening at the Walls Restaurant on Monday.

The society gives out a small number of awards and commendations every year for buildings and projects which make a positive contribution to the environment of Oswestry.

It was felt that the organisation of such a successful long running series should be honoured.

Mr Symons said: "I am delighted to accept this honour which recognises the central role of music in the cultural life of the town."

Douglas Robb, headmaster, added: "I am so pleased that Chris has received such well-deserved acclaim.

"His work over many years in bringing the Recital Series to the community of Oswestry has had a huge impact.

"The calibre of musicians that come to play is astonishing and due solely to Chris."

The Recital Series is now in its 24th season and full of musical treats.

The acclaimed choir, the Tallis Scholars will be performing a repertoire of their greatest works, celebrating their 40th anniversary on November 9.

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IF YOU have had your head turned on the roads of Shropshire and Mid Wales recently it may have been me flashing by at the wheel of Nissan's new Juke Nismo.

For Nissan recently introduced this completely new performance car to the UK from the company's new motorsport arm and it really is a hot hatch to catch your eye.

So why does this Nissan stand out from the crowd? Extended bumpers and side sills distinguish the car, while LED running lights flank an enlarged front air dam for a stunning appearance.

And when you top the gleaming white test car with red door mirror caps and red pinstripe body trim you have a car that just wants to be seen.

Crossover

Raised ride height and esoteric styling mean the Juke Nismo is a crossover supermini. It has stiffer springs and dampers than a standard Juke, as well as 18-inch alloys and a revised steering set-up.

The Juke is powered by Nissan's 1.6-litre DIG-T four-cylinder turbocharged petrol engine yet CO2 levels are no higher than a regular 1.6-litre DIG-T at 159g/km

Power went to the front wheels in the six-speed manual version on test. There's also a four-wheel-drive version that runs a stepped and continuously variable transmission.

I was taken by the funky Juke when it first appeared on UK roads, particularly with the cockpit, so I'm pleased to report nothing has been lost on this model.

There's still a distinctive feel with darker trim and a quality you would expect in a higher market vehicle.

This Juke comes complete with Nissan's Dynamic Control System which allows you to tweak throttle response and steering effort levels at the press of a button.

Passenger

You wouldn't want to travel far as a cramped rear seat passenger but up front the driving position is high and visibility really good.

And it's not just looks with this Juke. There's a top speed of 134mph and 0-62mph in 7.8seconds, yet you should still achieve in excess of 40mpg on the combined cycle.

But while you get performance and looks the Juke probably falls a bit behind when it comes to handling. There was corner roll on my test and a bit of scrabbling for grip too.

The price might put you off a bit too: For the £700 cost of Nismo storm while metallic paint pushed the on-the-road price of the test car up to £21,095.

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SPORT

It's close, but no net gains for Oswestry

OSWESTRY Tennis Club's second team fell to a 4-0 loss against Hollies' first string in their opening home fixture of the mixed doubles autumn league.

Team captain Gary Edwards partnered Elspeth Cumpston as first pair and they started slowly, dropping the first set of their opening rubber 6-1.

The pair recovered to win the second set 7-6 on a tie-break. However, they were unable to sustain their comeback and succumbed 10-7 in the championship tie-break.

Oswestry's second pairing of Matt Grice and Judy Lloyd played some exceptional tennis to win the first set 6-3, but were unable to keep the momentum going through the second set which they lost 6-4.

They suffered the same fate as the opening pair in the championship tie-break, losing it 10-7.

Reverse

Having lost both of the opening rubbers, Oswestry knew they were up against it in the reverse matches and were unable to trouble the scoreboard further with both pairs losing in straight sets.

Edwards and Cumpston were beaten 6-3, 6-0 while and Grice and Lloyd went down 6-2, 6-4.

The team failed to build on their comprehensive victory over Town Walls in their first match, but still remain confident that they can have a good season.

Oswestry's third team also played a home fixture this week, against Hinstock's second team.

In the first round rubbers, captain Carol Slater and partner Andy Lowe, playing together for the first time, made a slow start and lost the first set 6-2. The pair showed signs of building a good partnership in the second set, but lost it 6-3.

The second pair of Andy Field and Linda Clark, also playing together for the first time, made a fine start and won in straight sets 6-4, 6-4.

With matters all square going into the reverse rubbers, Oswestry had grounds for optimism when both pairs held on to take their first set to a tie-break.

But both lost and eventually went down in straight sets, gaining only one point from the fixture.

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COBRA display their venom with a third home victory

RUGBY
by John Bridgwater

COBRA pushed towards mid-table in the Swalec League division one (north) after notching their third home win of the campaign courtesy of a 32-12 verdict over lowly Bro Ffestiniog.

Despite losing three times on their travels, the Meifod side are proving stern opponents on home soil and always had the edge against their visitors to run in four tries and claim a valuable bonus point.

Two penalties from fly-half Llew Williams gave them the early advantage, but Bro hit back with a try helped by a turnover and missed tackle from the hosts.

Yellow

But the home side responded with flanker Richard Rees pouncing after the ball had squirted loose following a five-metre scrum, Williams converting. Then an unconverted score from prop Hywel Jones, after Williams had been tackled just short of the line, made it 18-5 at the interval.

The second half was a stop-start affair due to a run of injuries, while COBRA picked up two yellow cards and Bro three. But Williams, who was making a welcome appearance for the hosts, increased the margin when looping round to score a try under the posts which he converted.

COBRA sealed the bonus when No.8 Jack Jukes crossed for a pushover try in the corner, Williams again converting, before Bro Ffestiniog gained a late consolation score which was converted.

COBRA now hit the road to Dolgellau on Saturday as they seek a first away win after three defeats o their travels.

They hope to be boosted by the return of skipper Aled Davies from his broken hand.

Williams, who suffered a nasty gash above his eye, is unavailable.

Despite a spirited display, **WELSHPOOL** are still searching for their first win in division three (north) after succumbing 27-18 at Bangor.

The Maesydre side conceded an early try and, despite getting back to 7-7 with a touchdown from fly-half Dylan Walton, struggled to get into their stride in the first half.

Their hopes were hit just before the half-time break when lock Sam Ward was sent off for use of the head, while two home players were also sinbinned in the same incident.

A couple of penalties extended the Bangor lead and a try soon after the interval put them well in charge.

Pool, despite being a player short, improved after the break and gained a second touchdown, while Daley Jones finished with eight points with the boot (two penalties and a conversion).

But there was no way back as their opponents held firm for the win.

That leaves Pool still looking to break their duck at home to Bangor University on Saturday.

Up and away – the Welshpoll rugby forwards are caught on their heels as Bangor win this line-out during the Swalec division three (north) 27-18 against their hosts. Picture: Gary Williams.

Second row Rhodri Evans goes up in the line-out, lifted by Hywel Jones and Bryn Edwards. Pics: Lynne Owen.

No 8 Jack Jukes (right) makes a break with Alwyn Williams (centre) and prop Stephen Isaac in support

Below par Crosses are handed a reality check

AFTER hitting 10 goals the previous week, FOUR CROSSES were brought down to earth with a bang as they crashed 2-0 at home to Montgomery in the Spar Mid Wales League division one.

Joe Beddows and George Mytton were on target for Monty, who revived their fortunes after a poor start to the season with their third victory lifting themselves up to 12th.

For Nick Popyk's men, it was a below par showing as they slipped back to mid-table, and they were looking to bounce back at Llansantffraid Village last night.

WATERLOO ROVERS consolidated their top six position with a 3-0 home verdict against Builth Wells, Steve Hole continuing his fine scoring form with a brace and Neil Pryce getting the other.

WELSHPOOL TOWN made up ground with a 2-1 win at Bow Street, with Russell Cadwallader's side now up to 11th in an increasingly congested mid-table.

However, DYFFRYN BANW are finding life tough as they remain second bottom after slumping 3-1 at Aberystwyth University, whose Tom Sparks scored twice in the first win of the season for the students

High flying Carno made it eight straight wins with a 5-1 romp at rock bottom Dolgellau who were always up against it after having two players sent off in the first period, including their goalkeeper.

Matthew Davies scored twice for the league leaders, with Dan Goodman, Ioan Humphries and Jordan Jones the other marksmen, while Dan Kenyon also missed a penalty.

TNS Ladies hit the road

TNS Ladies have been drawn away to Northamptonshire side Rounds Town in the third qualifying round of the FA Womens Cup. The tie will be played on Sunday, November 3 (1pm).

The Park Hall hosts booked their ticket with a 3-1 passage over West Midlands premier division rivals Pegasus whom they also defeated in the league the previous week.

The Saints took the lead through Emily Ridge in the 36th minute and, after their Hereford-based visitors levelled, restored the lead with Ridge's second of the game in first half stoppage time before Jenny Smith sealed the win in injury time.

London is calling for 'Big Rig'

WELSHPOOL boxer Warren Sinden returned to training this week after his next fight was confirmed for December 7 in London.

'Big Rig' will make his fourth professional appearance at the 2,000-seater Troxy, close to Canary Wharf, with his opponent still to be named.

It represents another exciting adventure for Sinden's army of fans, with up to 150 following him each time he has boxed.

"It looks an amazing venue," said Sinden. "I am absolutely buzzing about being asked to be on such a big show. To fight in the capital is a dream. After looking at how smart the venue is I can guarantee people are going to be in for a great night."

"The nine-week training camp has started and I will step it up again to put on a great show once again," he said.

Eagles soar to top win over Isle of Man side

FREE-SCORING Oswestry ran riot with a nine-try hammering of Ramsey 55-5 to boost hopes of a top five finish this season in the South Lancs Cheshire Two.

The Eagles, now seventh in the table, continue to go from strength to strength, and never looked back after taking the lead with an eighth minute converted try from Gaz Hughes to subdue an the Isle of Man side who have proved stubborn opponents in the past.

Touchdown

After having a touchdown disallowed due to a forward pass, Oswestry were in no mood to loosen their grip with dominant scrummaging accompanied by some long drives and winning most of the line outs.

They increased their lead with another try on 16 minutes through Nick Howland, then four minutes later Andy Merrett went over to make the score 17-0.

Oz added a fourth try before Tom Thorpe made it five before half time from a well driven scrum for a 31-0 interval lead.

The second half continued in similar vein as Howland planted his second try within two minutes of kick-off from a fine run down the field.

Ramsey, fired up at last, went on the attack and pulled a try back, but this only served to spur Oswestry to finish with a flourish.

The terrier-like Jack Fox ran the ball over the line next with his usual flair, followed soon by a second try from Merrett.

Shortly before the final whistle Tyler Morris made a fine run on the right wing to complete the try count while Howland was denied a hat-trick by another forward pass decision.

All in all, it was a fine day out as the Eagles are looking more and more confident and composed in their play as they head to mid-table Vagabonds on Saturday.

By contrast, OSWESTRY II were on the wrong end of a 75-10 beating at second placed Trafford III in the Raging Bull North West League division four (south).

The Eagles' second string will be hoping for better fortunes on Saturday when they entertain mid-table rivals Buxton.

GOLF RETURNS

OSWESTRY

Turkey Trail (Individual Stableford): 1 Clive Jones 43pts, 2 Russell Pugh 41pts.

Turkey Trail (Four BBB Medal): 1 Justin Williams / Michael Williams 63, 2 Dave Pretty / Chris Proctor 65, 3 Mark Jones / Colin Mumford 66.

Turkey Trail (Individual Bogey): 1 Lee Griffin +5, 2 Martin Mitten +4, 3 Gareth Williams +3, 4 Guy Davies +3.

Ladies suffer own goal woe

Deeside Ramblers II 2
Oswestry Ladies 1

ANOTHER own goal proved costly as Oswestry Ladies were edged out 2-1 at second placed Deeside Ramblers in the Cheshire Womens Hockey League division two.

A new formation and strong team determination led to a fiercely competitive match, with both teams creating chances.

Oswestry had hit back to level 1-1 through Tracey Royle's equaliser, but just moments later a mix-up in defence saw an attempted clearance rebound into the net off the keeper.

Again, another week where luck seemed to desert Oswestry and where they were unable to get the result their play deserved. However, the level of play is encouraging – despite going up a league they are not outplayed.

It was a third time this season that the team have conceded an own goal, with defeat leaving them in third position, and looking to bounce back at home to Alderley Edge II on Saturday at Oswestry School (2pm).

OSWESTRY men had no action in the North Wales League as scheduled visitors Dyssini failed to raise a side, with the match likely to be replayed later in the year.

This Saturday they face a tricky home clash against Colwyn Bay who have won both their games this term.

SPORT

Morda win seven-goal thriller and climb table

MORDA United moved up to fifth spot in the Mercian Regional League premier division after gaining their first away win with a 4-3 success at struggling Allscott.

Without a number of players, including keeper Anthony Davies, it was a well deserved win for Morda who will be out to maintain the momentum on Saturday at home to Madeley Sports who lie just a few places below.

Craig Rogers' men set the early pace and, after Paul Hughes saw a penalty pushed round the post, took the lead when Kev McGarvey's cross following the resulting corner was turned into the net by a defender.

It was then the turn of Allscott to miss a penalty when right back-turned keeper Elliot Howes made a fantastic save, before the visitors cashed in with another own goal from a Shin Miah cross giving them a two-goal interval lead.

Hughes then made it 3-0 after the interval after linking well with Paul Bache, but the home side were back in the game with a reply after Howes failed to hold a cross.

This gave Morda a kick up the backside and McGarvey, who was in fine form for this first start of the season, released Bache who provided a neat finish.

The Weston Road side had enough chances to have been further ahead before Allscott struck twice in a late rally.

WESTON RHYN slipped to eighth after succumbing 5-3 at title contenders FC Hodnet – having led 3-2 at half time.

Hodnet bossed the first half, taking the lead, but Michael Jones levelled with a 30-yard free kick that flew through the keeper's hands.

The hosts restored their advantage but Weston Rhyn, despite being second best, were in front at the break with a brace of goals from debutant Matt Barnett who has joined from Morda United.

Rhyn had more of the game in the second half, but it was Hodnet who took their chances to hit back and take the points.

This Saturday, Rhyn play their fifth away game on the trot when they head to lowly Allscott.

Finley stars as the Saints march to victory

Rhyl 0 The New Saints 2

SAM Finley provided one goal and an assist as The New Saints keep up the pressure on the Welsh Premier leaders with an impressive 2-0 victory over Rhyl at Belle Vue.

In the first league meeting between the sides in three years, Greg Draper gave the Saints the perfect start with a third-minute header from Finley's cross before the provider turned goalscorer to double the advantage on 36 minutes with a fine finish.

The result briefly put the Saints level at the top with Airbus UK, before the Wingmakers restored their three-point lead the following day with a 4-1 hammering of Aberystwyth Town.

With Rhyl having made a solid start to the season following their promotion back to the Welsh Premier this season, the defending champions were under no illusions that points were going to be hard-earned.

But Draper put them well on their way when, after just three minutes, the New Zealand marksman met Finley's cross following a fine move to steer his header past on-loan home keeper Niki-Lee Bulmer.

Craig Harrison's men kept on applying pressure and Chris Jones nearly doubled the lead after skipping past Matty Woodward, before drilling his low shot just wide of the post.

With TNS controlling the game, more chances followed with both Aeron Edwards and Ryan Fraughan providing efforts from distance to test Bulmer – a stand-in for former Saints keeper Alex Ramsay.

Man of the match Finley then doubled the lead with a delightful finish into the top corner from just inside the box after Draper had held the ball up before rolling it into the midfielder's path.

Simon Spender went close to making it three just before half-time with a fierce strike after playing a neat one-two with Fraughan, but the visitors would have been more than happy with their efforts in the first period.

The second half started in a similar fashion with TNS continuing to retain possession and Fraughan once again testing the Rhyl keeper with an audacious lob.

Rhyl rarely threatened, but sounded a warning when Jonathan Bathurst raced away from the TNS defence only for Phil Baker to thwart the substitute with a well-timed last-ditch tackle.

Ryan Astles then headed over as Rhyl pressed forward but deep into injury time Draper missed a golden opportunity to add his second of the game when blazing over from six yards out.

■ Chris Jones has netted the Corbett Sports Welsh Premier goal of the month award for September for his super strike in the 4-0 victory against Gap Connah's Quay.

After latching on to a fine pass from Finley, the tricky winger cut in from the touchline, before dribbling past a couple of defenders and coolly slotting past keeper Terry McCormick.

Connor nets on birthday as Oswestry cruise home

OSWESTRY BOYS CLUB under-16s proved too hot to handle as they swept aside Up & Comers 10-0 in the Charity Cup first round.

After losing in the league cup on penalties the previous week, they bounced back with hat-tricks from Louis Morris and Abu Darbo. There were also two long range strikes from man of the match Jordan Evans and goals from Jack Morris and Callum Patterson.

The club's **under-14s** also eased through to the second round after seeing off Market Drayton Colts 8-1, with early goals from Lewis Birch, Brandon Rogers and James Jarvis putting them on course.

Will Baker made it 4-1 at half-time while after the break Birch and Rogers scored their second. Curtis Weetman netted the goal of the game with a long range pile driver before birthday boy Connor Williams completed the scoring.

Defending champions **Oswestry boys under-14s** saw off Market Drayton Tigers 3-1 in the first round of the league cup courtesy of second half goals from Brandon Rogers, Owen Dean and James Jarvis.

LLANYMYNECH under-10s went goal crazy with a 15-1 hammering of Whitchurch in their first taste of the Charity Cup with Thomas Williams scoring six.

Josh Wynne also weighed in with four goals, with Jack Jones (2), Leon Evans (2) and Keegan Wilson the other marksman

The under-11s had a far closer affair in beating Shrewsbury Junior Colts 2-0 in the Charity Cup, taking the lead through a fine header from man of the match Will Morris after a cross from the left from Sam Green and Mathew Leoni added a second.

Llany under-14s Lions went down 3-1 at Oakengates Rangers in the cup, Byron Edwards getting their reply while Rhys Pain was player of the match for the second week running.

It was also the end of the road for the **under-16s** who bowed out 6-2 to Wrockwardine Wood despite goals from man of the match Marco Giannasi and Oliver Edwards.

The under-nines went down 8-2 at a strong Meresiders, their replies coming from Lewis Todd and a long range effort from Jack Dean. Man of the match was keeper Harvey Lewis.

OSWESTRY Ultimates under-11s were also in fine form in cup action with a 10-0 hammering of Frankwell with man of the match Robbie Bateman scoring four super goals, while Cameron Bache hit a hat-trick with other goals coming from Jay Stewart (2) and James Griffiths.

Guilsfield find an extra gear to cruise past plucky Mach

FOOTBALL
by John Bridgwater

A FIVE-GOAL blast in extra-time took Guilsfield into the second round of the Welsh Cup with an ultimately comfortable 6-1 passage against Machynlleth.

The fancied Guils were held 1-1 in normal time by their plucky Spar Mid Wales League visitors before running riot in the extra period.

Top scorer Danny Barton, who has already netted 10 times in the Cymru Alliance this season, led the way by adding a hat-trick to his growing tally while Callum Bromley, Kev Renshaw and Gareth Jones also found the net.

The Guils started the game brightly but were foiled by a combination of woodwork and saves that kept the scoreline blank before a Barton spot-kick broke the stalemate 10 minutes before half-time.

Squandered

The second period was a tepid affair as the home side squandered chance after chance with Thomas Jenkins in the Mach goal putting in an outstanding performance.

As the second period wore on, Mach sensed a way back into the game and duly shocked the home side with a 72nd-minute equaliser from Richie Evans.

Extra-time beckoned and eventually the Guils'' greater fitness told as gaps appeared in the Mach rearguard.

Bromley headed the Cymru Alliance side back in front three minutes into extra-time, before Barton and Renshaw increased the lead.

Barton completed his hat-trick in the second period before Jones rounded off the scoring.

Struggling LLANRHAEADR failed to find any cup cheer as they crashed out 5-1 at Cymru Alliance rivals Llandudno.

FC Oswestry cheered by brewery home kit deal

Winning colours – FC Oswestry Town are handed their home kit by (centre) sponsor Shane Parr of Stonehouse Brewery (from left): FC Oswestry Town chairman Ian Jones, secretary Andy Burnett, Shane Parr, assistant manager Matty Williams and manager Nick Maguire.

Town drop first points of season

FC OSWESTRY Town's 100 per cent record in the Mercian Regional League division one came to an end after being held 1-1 by Clee Hill at Park Hall.

The first half saw Town have a slight edge over the visitors, but Scott Bright and Graham Dyke failed to trouble the visiting keeper from chances.

After the break, Nick Maguire's side came out with more determination and started to pile on the pressure and good wing work from Stu Johnson saw opportunities being created for the front two and their pressure paid off when striker Bright neatly lobbed the keeper to give them the lead.

Town were now controlling the came with their best football of the match, with Tom Stedman and Martin Cheeseman pulling the strings in midfield.

Midway through the half Town were awarded a penalty after striker Graham Dyke was upended in the box. Dyke stepped up but saw his spot kick well saved by the visiting keeper.

From that moment the visitors seem to gain belief and started to push forward, but some good defending and a couple of neat saves from keeper Broc Dawson ensured Town still held a slender lead.

However, with just five minutes on the clock, a speculative cross was bundled into the Town net to give Clee Hill a well deserved draw, Manager Maguire was disappointed with just one point but happy his team remains unbeaten this term. On Saturday, Town travel to Shrewsbury Sports Village to play Rock Rovers in a potentially tricky encounter (3pm).

Dave Hartshorn fired a hat-trick, taking his season's tally to 18, as OSWESTRY VILLA got back to winning ways as they defeated Dawley Town 4-1 to move up to fourth in the first division table.

The Villa – who visit Childs Ercall in a crunch clash on Saturday – started brightly, taking the lead on 20 minutes when Hartshorn opened his account from five yards, but other chances before half time went begging.

The striker added his second after the break, but the Oswestry side switched off from a corner as Dawley pulled one back.

However, hopes of a fightback from the visitors faded as substitute Ashley Dallow headed in a third from an Alun Morris throw before Hartshorn skipped around three players in the box to complete his hat-trick.

OSWESTRY VILLA RES eased their basement worries in division two with a 3-1 success at Highley Miners Welfare, their second win of the season.

They will now be out to keep up the momentum at home to second bottom Albrighton Juniors on Saturday.

Jones is the late hero for Llanfair

LLANFAIR United produced a wholehearted showing to progress to the second round of the Welsh Cup with a well-earned 3-2 passage against visiting Gwalchmai.

The Spar Mid Wales side twice took the lead through James Davies only to be pegged back on each occasion before Geraint Jones bagged what proved the winner 10 minutes from time.

"A very good, hard fought win," was the verdict of manager Rhys Stephens who was delighted by his side's resilience.

Davies put his team on course with a 30-yarder and, after the Welsh Alliance visitors had levelled at the break, added his second with another good finish.

Gwalchmai were back on terms for a second time but just moments after they levelled, Jones rounded off a good move to restore the lead after latching onto Rob Bennett's pass.

BERRIEW bowed out 5-4 on penalties after their tie at Spar Mid Wales League rivals Tywyn Bryncrug had finished 2-2

Caersws overcame Danbigh Town 2-0 with goals from Adam Jenkins and Iwan Lewis, while Llanidloes Town were 3-1 winners at Glan Conwy.

Williams' Euro call

IAN Williams, chief operating officer of The New Saints, has been selected to be a member of the European Club Association (ECA) Youth Working Group.

Having been involved with the ECA, the body that directly represents football clubs at European level, since it's inception in 2008 he was delighted with the appointment.

"It's a great honour to be selected to represent both my club and country on the Youth Working Group for the 2013/15 ECA cycle," he said.

"Having previously been a member of the Competitions Working Group, this new role will give me an insight into examples of good practice within clubs across Europe."

Reserves in a super win

LLANRHAEADR Reserves gave the club a welcome boost after sending Montgomeryshire League division one leaders Caersws Res slipping to a 2-0 defeat.

Elsewhere, a brace from James Langford saw Guilsfield Reserves win 2-1 at Abermule Reserves while in the Mitsubishi Two, there were comfortable wins for Churchstoke and Bettws,

Results – The Robins (Newtown FC) League Cup, Round One: Llanfechain 2 Forden Utd 4, Llansantffraid Res 2 Trefonen 4.

Montgomeryshire League Honda One: Abermule Res 1 Guilsfield Res 2, Llanfyllin 1 Waterloo Res 2, Llangedwyn 1 Llanfair Res 5, Llanrhaeadr Res 2 Caersws Res 0.

Mitsubishi Two: Berriew Res 3 Kerry Res 0, Bettws 4 Four Crosses Res 1, Carno Res 0 Churchstoke 6, Maesyrhandir 3 Llanymynech 8, Waterloo Colts 3 Newtown Wanderers 3.

PLACINGS

English Clubs Rugby Championships

SOUTH LANCS/CHESHIRE 2

	P	W	D	L	BP	Pts
Bowdon	6	6	0	0	6	30
Manchester Medics	6	5	0	1	5	25
L'pool Collegiate	6	5	0	1	5	25
Ormskirk	6	5	1	0	2	24
Southport	6	4	0	2	2	18
Oswestry	6	3	1	2	4	18
Moore	6	3	0	3	4	16
Vagabonds	6	3	0	3	4	16
Orrell	6	2	0	4	2	10
Port Sunlight	6	1	1	4	2	8
Dukinfield	6	1	1	4	1	7
Marple	6	1	0	5	2	6
Ramsey	6	1	0	5	0	4
Wallasey	6	0	0	6	2	2

Spar Mid Wales Football League

DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Carno	8	8	0	0	22	4	24
Llandrindod Wells	6	6	0	0	39	3	18
Berriew	8	6	0	2	32	9	18
Llanfair United	8	5	1	2	21	6	16
Aberaeron	9	5	1	3	19	8	16
Waterloo Rovers	10	4	4	2	19	16	16
L'santffraid Vill	10	4	1	5	17	24	13
Four Crosses	8	3	3	2	27	20	12
Tywyn Bryncrug	7	4	0	3	19	16	12
Bow Street	8	3	1	4	11	13	10
Welshpool Town	10	3	1	6	16	30	10
Montgomery T	9	3	1	5	9	30	10
Builth Wells	9	2	1	6	16	33	7
Aber University	3	1	0	2	4	7	3
Dyffryn Banw	7	0	2	5	9	24	2
Dolgellau	10	0	0	10	8	45	0

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rhosgoch	5	4	0	1	27	10	12
Knighton Town	6	2	4	0	11	7	10
Presteigne	4	2	2	0	11	5	8
Hay St Marys	5	2	2	1	13	10	8
Abermule	5	2	1	2	7	6	7
Machynlleth	3	2	0	1	6	6	6
Kerry	5	0	3	2	11	22	3
Bont	5	0	3	2	5	12	3
Newbridge	5	0	2	3	6	14	2
Talgarth Town	3	0	1	2	3	8	1

PLACINGS

Mercian Regional Football League

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	L	F	AGD	Pts
Telford Juniors	8	6	0	24	7	17	20
Oakengates Ath	10	6	2	28	12	16	20
FC Hodnet	10	6	2	19	13	6	20
Whitchurch Alp R	11	4	3	17	17	0	16
Morda United	9	4	3	30	21	9	14
Shifnal United 97	9	4	4	15	15	0	13
Madeley Sports	10	4	5	14	18	-4	13
Weston Rhyn	10	3	4	19	20	-1	12
Wellington Ams R	9	3	3	15	16	-1	12
Ketley Town	8	4	4	12	16	-4	12
Church Stretton	9	3	4	17	18	-1	11
Ketley Bank Utd	9	3	4	14	19	-5	11
Prees	8	3	5	11	15	-4	9
Bridgnorth T Res	10	1	5	11	25	-14	7
Allscott	10	0	6	9	23	-14	4

DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	F	AGD	Pts
Oswestry Town	10	9	0	47	9	38	28
Childs Ercall	8	8	0	44	4	40	24
Bishops Castle T	9	7	2	39	9	30	21
Oswestry Villa	9	6	2	32	14	18	19
Clee Hill	9	4	1	23	13	10	16
Dawley Town	9	4	3	25	27	-2	14
Rock Rovers FC	7	4	2	34	17	17	13
Hanwood Utd R	8	4	3	24	12	12	13
Wroxeter Rovers	6	3	0	17	6	11	12
Meole Brace	9	4	5	19	52	-33	12
Brown Clee	9	2	6	16	27	-11	7
Wrock Wood Jnrs	9	2	7	13	37	-24	6
Shawbury Utd R	9	1	6	11	25	-14	5
O'kengates Rngrs	9	1	7	9	35	-26	4
Shrewsbury Utd	10	1	8	20	56	-36	4
Hopesgate United	10	0	8	14	44	-30	2

DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	F	AGD	Pts
AFC Broseley	10	9	0	65	10	55	28
Wrock Wood	10	8	0	55	12	43	26
Donnington S & S	9	7	2	54	25	29	21
AFC Wellington	9	6	2	55	17	38	19
Market D'ton Tgrs	10	6	3	37	21	16	19
Impact	8	4	2	33	20	13	14
Claverley	8	4	4	29	17	12	12
Spalaig Britannia	9	4	5	17	42	-25	12
Ludlow T Colts	9	3	4	33	25	8	11
Oswestry Villa R	9	2	7	11	33	-22	6
S'rewsbury Utd R	9	2	7	16	49	-33	6
Highley Miners W	8	1	5	17	25	-8	5
Albrighton Juniors	8	1	6	16	38	-22	4
Denso	10	0	10	10	114	-104	0

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The Welshpool pack goes trundling towards the Bangor line during their 27-18 defeat at Bangor. Picture: Gary Williams.

Llanfair face Guils in Welsh Cup

LLANFAIR United have been handed an appetising home draw with local rivals Guilsfield in the second round of the Welsh Cup.

Rhys Stephens' side booked their ticket with a fine 3-2 home win over Gwalchmai, while the Guils were 6-1 winners over Machynlleth – but needed extra-time to beat the Spar Mid Wales League opponents.

And Guils boss Matt Burton, whose team are unbeaten in six games, knows they will have to be at their best if they are to progress in the competition.

"Fair play to Machynlleth, they dug deep and put their bodies on the line and could have nicked it in the end," he said. "But in truth, on other days we could have a hatful of goals in the 90 minutes. I was pleased with the performance, but disappointed with our lack of composure in front of goal.

"Llanfair is another tricky game, it's away from home and they'll be looking for a cup scalp. We'll have to put in a good performance, but we have done well in our las six games and we're proving hard to beat."

Llanidloes Town, who were 3-1 winners over Glan Conwy thanks to two fine strikes from former Guilsfield front runner Will Thomas, have been paired at home to Cymru Alliance rivals Llandudno who themselves progressed with a 5-1 victory against Llanrhaeadr.

Other ties, all to be played on Saturday November 9, see Caersws visit Nefyn United and Rhayader Town travel to Buckley Town.

BERRIEW missed out after losing 5-4 on penalties at Tywyn Bryncrug after finishing 2-2, with Nick Mumby and Karl Seliaerts on target, before Marc Jones missed the decisive spot kick in the shootout.

■ Guilsfield, lying sixth, look to consolidate their place among the leading pack in the Cymru Alliance when they entertain Llanidloes Town on Friday before hosting another of their Powys rivals Llanrhaeadr the following Tuesday.

"Those are two big games for us," said boss Matt Burton. "It's great doing well against some of the leading sides like Cefn Druids and Caersws, but it's important to pick up points against teams below us in the table."

Burton, meanwhile, is in talks with a couple of players after losing striker Martyn Ziemann to Spar Mid Wales League side Welshpool Town.

Pool look for first points at Maesydre

WELSHPOOL Town will be looking for their first points on home soil when they host in-form Llanfair United in the Spar Mid Wales League division one on Friday night.

It has been a modest start for the Lilywhites, but they hinted of brighter times ahead with a 2-1 win at Bow Street last Saturday as they look to get into the top half of the league.

However, they will need to improve their fortunes at Maesydre, which has witnessed three straight defeats, most recently the 4-1 reverse to Llandrindod Wells.

"We're looking more like a decent side now, and it will be interesting to see how we do against Llanfair," said manager Russell Cadwallader who has strengthened his side by signing Guilsfield forward Martyn Ziemann – who scored twice on his debut last Saturday – and the Coulson brothers, Tom and Joe, from Morda United.

Standing in Welshpool's way this Friday will be a Llanfair side who are looking solid after stepping up to the first division this term.

MONTGOMERY, buoyed by their 2-0 win at FOUR CROSSES, will be hopeful of more points at home to rock bottom Dolgellau while WATERLOO ROVERS look to consolidate their top six position when they entertain Bow Street.

LLANSANTFFRAID Village, who hosted Four Crosses last night, travel to Aberaeron on Saturday while lowly DYFFRYN BANW also hit the road to Builth Wells as they seek their first win of the season.

COBRA get booster as skipper on way back

SKIPPER Aled Davies is set to give COBRA a boost this weekend when he returns to duty after missing the last two games with a broken hand.

The back row forward had been playing with the injury earlier this season before being forced to sit out, but he hopes to be back in action for Saturday's trip to lowly Dolgellau in rugby's Swalec League division one (north).

Despite winning three times at home, including last week's 32-12 verdict over lowly Bro Ffestiniog, the Meifod men have suffered three losses on their travels, a stat they hope to rectify.

Fly half Llew Williams, who has made only the occasional appearance this season due to rugby commitments elsewhere, misses this weekend's action.

WELSHPOOL, who went down 27-18 at Bangor last week, look for their first win in division three (north) when they host lowly Bangor University on Saturday.

After hammering Ramsey 55-5 last week, OSWESTRY aim to keep up the good work when they head to Vagabonds in the South Lancs Cheshire Two on Saturday.

NO SLIP-UPS NOW URGES BOSS CARL

by John Bridgwater

THE New Saints may be nailed-on favourites when they tackle rock-bottom Afan Lido at Park Hall on Saturday – but head coach Carl Darlington knows a Welsh Premier upset is on the cards if the title chasers let their standards slip.

Buoyed by last week's 2-0 win at Rhyl, the defending champions should ease past a struggling Lido side who have not won this season, while losing their last three trips to Park Hall.

But Darlington knows there can be no half-measures, particularly with leaders Airbus UK having a chance to go six points clear should they defeat Bangor City the night before.

"Afan Lido is a potential banana skin; these are the games that historically we tend to slip up in," he warned.

"We don't lose many against the top teams, but it's the games against some of the bottom sides where we have struggled and dropped points in the past.

Momentum

"So it's important we don't take Afan Lido half-heartedly and put in seven out of 10 performances. Although they've not had a good start, they've got an astute manager and some good players.

"We need to make sure we play to our max, and keep the winning momentum. If we put in the kind of performance we did against Rhyl, we should be OK."

Darlington, meanwhile, was delighted with the way the second-placed Saints bounced back at Rhyl following their 1-1 draw at title rivals Airbus UK the week before.

"After quite a poor performance against Airbus, the lads deserve a pat on the back for the way they played last Saturday," he said.

"We knew we hadn't done ourselves justice the week before, but it was an outstanding performance against Rhyl which is always a tough place to go.

"It was exhibition football at times. We dominated possession, moved the ball around well and deserved the win. It was a really polished performance."

The Saints have a clean bill of health as they embark on a busy spell, Saturday's clash with Lido being followed by a Word League Cup quarter-final tie at high-flying Airbus UK on Tuesday.

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Moreton Hall girls crowned county champions

Moreton Hall under-18s hockey girls who are off to the Midlands Schools Zone finals next month

JUST champion – The Moreton Hall Hockey team have been crowned county under-18 champions to earn a place in the Midlands Schools Zone finals next month for the first time in the school's 100 year history.

Moreton came top of the six teams after beating Ellesmere College 5-4 on penalty flicks in the semi-finals and going on to defeat Wrekin College in the final 4-0, again on penalty flicks. The other competing teams included Shrewsbury School, Shrewsbury Sixth Form College and Bedstone College.

Delighted head of Sport, Kate Groves said: "What a great way to start the Centenary Year, the girls all played excellently, we are very proud."

Ladies keep up win run

DEFENDING champions Welshpool maintained their unbeaten run in the North Wales Ladies Hockey League with a hard-fought 1-1 draw at Ruthin.

After trailing to a well-worked penalty corner in the second half, Pool hit back five minutes from time with a penalty flick from Ceri Chapman after Sarah Williams had been fouled by the keeper.

Watkins has title hopes

Entering the final round of the Pirelli Welsh Rally Championship this weekend Welshpool's James Watkins has high hopes for his championship assaults

Watkins leads his class in both the clubman and national sections.

The rally begins on Saturday in Llandudno, with the crews taking in stages that will be used in next months World Rally Championship round, Wales Rally GB.

Morda look for back-to-back wins

BUOYED by their first away win of the campaign, Morda United look to maintain the momentum when they host Madeley Sports on Saturday in the Mercian League premier division.

Last week's 4-3 victory at Allscott lifted the Weston Road side up to fifth, two places above Saturday's opponents.

"Overall the team played well, but we've now got two tough looking games to come in the next two weeks," said manager Craig Rogers.

Rogers hopes to have keeper Anthony Davies back but will have to cope with the loss of brothers Tom and Joe Coulson to Welshpool Town.

Oswestry Villa hope to bring in a couple of new signings this week – including a new striker – to boost their promotion bid in division one.

Lying fourth, they visit second in the table Childs Ercall on Saturday described by manager Graeme Sutton as their biggest game of the season.

"Saturday will be a huge test, but signing Ryan Morris and having Steve Tomkins, Ben Oakley and Jordan Gerrard back will be a big boost and, with a couple more signings, the squad will be looking stronger," said Sutton.

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